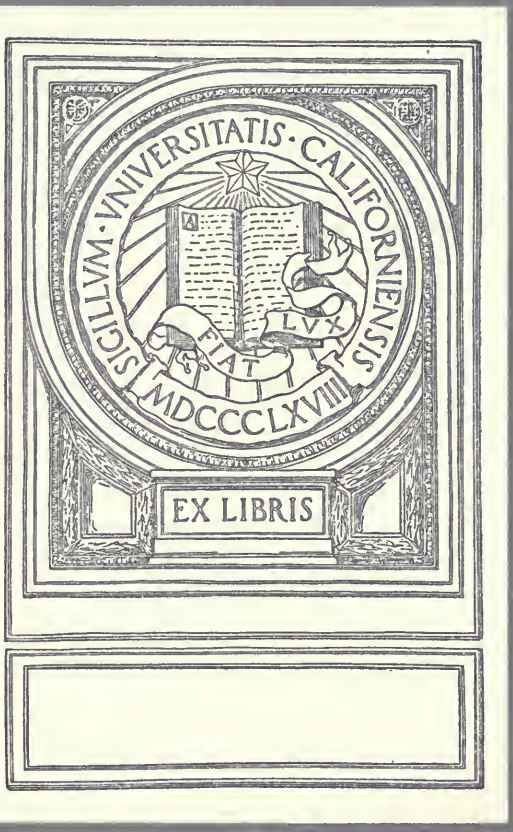
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*** There is a condensed list of these papers, in the Appendix (pp. 213–230) of *The Catalogue of the Library of Jared Sparks, with a list of the historical manuscripts collected by him and now deposited in the Library of Harvard University:* Cambridge, 1871. This appendix has been heretofore the only key to the contents of the collection, which is kept in a separate case in the Library. The Roman numbers for headings in the present Calendar show the order in which the volumes stand in the case, being arranged alphabetically under four classes, — English, French, Spanish, Miscellaneous. The Preface of the above-named *Catalogue* says of the papers that under Mr. Sparks's will they were made the property of his son, Mr. William Eliot Sparks, with a conditional reversion to Harvard University. Mr. W. E. Sparks has since (Sept. 1886) died. The same account adds that these papers "were collected with intuitive skill and increasing ability during various tours, undertaken since 1819 for the purpose: first in the thirteen original states; often elsewhere in his own enlarged country; three times in prolonged visits to Europe; by means also of his extensive correspondence during the years 1819–1866." Then referring to papers still in the possession of Mr. Sparks's family, the preface goes on to say: "These letters are arranged in sixty large volumes, with a daily index. The Journals of the tours point out the deposits of many unknown treasures; sketching scenes, characters and incidents — thus preserving information and reproducing reminiscences of a period far more remote." This is the material for some future adequate biography of Mr. Sparks, who has, however, already been commemorated in an extended memorial, which was prepared with every advantage of access to his papers, by his friend, the Rev. Dr. George Edward Ellis, for the Massachusetts Historical Society. This appeared first in the *Proceedings* of that society, May, 1868, and then separately as a *Memoir of Jared Sparks, LL.D., by Geo. E. Ellis*, Cambridge, 1869, accompanied by two portraits, one after an unfinished Stuart, painted in 1828; the other the profile of a bust taken later, by Hiram Powers, and "presented to Harvard College by the students under his presidency." There is also a *Memoir* by Brantz Mayer, Baltimore, 1869.

Mr. Sparks's will reads as follows: "My will further is, that my historical manuscript papers, bound in volumes, shall be kept together in a case by themselves, and shall become the property of my said son, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years; and my request is that he or (in case of his death before he arrives at the age of twenty-one years) my said wife will ultimately give them to the Library of Harvard College, at such time as he or she may choose; or if such transfer shall not be made before the death of my said wife and son, then my will is, that my executors shall give them to the said library, on the express conditions that the said manuscripts shall always be kept together in one case, and be open to the inspection of such persons as are authorized to consult books in said library under such rules as will secure their safe and careful preservation, and that no part of them shall ever be allowed to be taken out of the library building." On July 2, 1866, the Corporation received the manuscripts in advance of the deaths of the legatees, "subject to the terms of the will, the control and property being reserved according to its conditions and during the life of the present legatees."

I.

Ainslie's Journal, 1775. Small quarto. "From the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843." The title page, which is marked "Thos. Ainslie" in an upper corner reads: *Journal of the most remarkable occurrences in the Province of Quebec from the appearance of the Rebels in September, 1775, until their retreat of the sixth of May. Sit mihi fas audita loqui.* Virgil. *1776.*

The ms. begins with transactions of the summer of 1775, and becomes a daily record Dec. 1. On the 30th the story of an Irish deserter from the rebels is given. A full account is given of the attack on the night following Dec. 31st. On Jan. 1, 1776, "Two deserters came in to-day. On their report that Mr. Montgomery is missing, the dead bodies were shown to the prisoners. They pointed out their general," etc. The last entry is May 7, 1776, made up mostly of recapitulations and general reflections.

II.

Joseph Bennett. Small quarto. Endorsed by Mr. Sparks as *The History of New England, and Presented to me by William Vaughan, Esq., London, Dec. 2d, 1840.* It begins: "To Mr. Samuel Savill of Currier's Hall, London, Attorney at law. Dear Friend, I here present you with an abstracted historical Account of that part of America called New England, to which I have added the History of our Voiage there to Anno Domini 1740." This is followed by an apologetic letter signed Joseph Bennett. An "Introduction" on the general colonizing schemes of the English follows, and then comes "The History of New England in which is contained some general remarks of what happened from the year 1620 in the first of their attempts to settle colonies there, to the year 1741." The eighteen chapters cover, 1, a description of the country; 2, the earliest settlements; 3, indian wars, sectarian disputes, perse-

cution of the quakers; 4, indians and the wars with them; 5, from King James' accession to the treaty of Utrecht, 1713; 6, Sir William Phips; 7, divisions and subdivisions of New England; 8, trades, manufactures and clothing; 9, food and productions of the soil; 10, religion, education and charities; 11, government, laws and currency; 12, animals of draught, travel and diversions; 13, zoölogy and meteorology; 14, witchcraft; 15–18, the indians; 19, the voyage. (He arrived at Boston, June 1, 1740.)

Considerable parts of the volume have been printed in the *Mass. Hist. Soc. Proceedings*, Jan. 1861.

III.

Board of Trade. Folio. Marked by Mr. Sparks: *Journal of the Board of Trade, 1766–1767. From the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843.* Begins with the meeting of Dec. 23, 1766, and ends with that of July 29, 1767.

Mr. Chalmers was secretary of the board, and this may have been the office record, or an early copy.

IV.

Sir Francis Bernard's Official Papers. Thirteen folios, bound in full morocco. Entitled by Mr. Sparks *The Papers of Sir Francis Bernard, Governor of New Jersey and afterwards Governor of Massachusetts. Bought in London, 1846.* Each volume has a chronological index at the end, but the papers in the volumes are not always in this order. See *Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc.* ii., *index.*

Vol. I. "Letter books, 1758–1761, New Jersey, Massachusetts." Begins with an address of the free towns, and Borough of Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, 1758. Copies of letters to and from Gov. Bernard, in part respecting indian troubles on the frontiers; the affairs of the militia, and treaties and conferences with the indians. The letters of 1759 begin on p. 63, and those of 1760 on p. 214. The drafts are sometimes in Bernard's own hand. They include letters to General Amherst, Governors Hamilton, DeLancey, and Boone, Sir William Johnson, Col. Peter Schuyler, Secretary Pitt, Lord Barrington, and others.

There are also letters to Lord Halifax and the lords Commissioners for trade and plantations during Bernard's New Jersey sojourn.

In April, May and June, 1760, there are several letters to A. Oliver, touching Bernard's transfer to Massachusetts, his first letter from Boston being Aug. 7, 1760 (p. 272), to Lord Barrington. From Boston he wrote to Pitt, Lord Halifax, W. Bollan, Secretary Pownall, — the letters of 1761 beginning on p. 285, and the last in the volume bearing date Aug. 17, 1761.

Vol. II. "Letter books, 1761–1763. Massachusetts." The first letter is dated at Boston, Aug. 17, 1761. Besides correspondents already named there are letters to the Earl of Egremont, Cadwallader Colden, Brigadier Timothy Ruggles, General Gage, Thomas Lechmere, Maj. Gen. Bastide, Col. Thwing. Most of the letters, however, are to the Lords of Trade, though a considerable number are addressed to Gen. Amherst. Bernard often writes from Castle William, which was a favorite summer retreat with him. Others are addressed to Governors Hardy, Wentworth, Belcher, Monckton, Fitch, Boone, Murray, Popple; Gen. Shirley, Sir Geo. Pococke, Jasper Mauduit, R. Jackson.

This volume also contains various letters respecting a proposition to found a new college in one of the western counties. One of Bernard's letters to the Earl of Egremont (p. 201) introduces to the King's attention the "small oblation" of the *Pietas et Gratulatio* published by Harvard College on his Majesty's accession, and giving the reason why it had not been earlier offered. To one correspondent, evidently referring to the book, Bernard says: "Perhaps an American muse may be as great a curiosity as any the country affords." Other letters refer to the grant of Mt. Desert island to Bernard, which he had solicited.

Several letters pertain to the Acadians — one in 1762 forbids any more to be landed; others in 1763 show that there were about 1100 souls of such then in the province.

Other letters concern the dislodging of the French from Newfoundland in 1762. The last in the volume is Dec. 26, 1763.

Vol. III. "Letter books, 1763–1765. Massachusetts." The letters are between Apr. 9, 1763, and July 15, 1765. Some new correspondents appear, Thos. Townshend, William Fitzherbert, etc. With the exception of a single letter by Thomas Gage, Feb. 20, 1764, the copies are of letters by Bernard.

Vol. IV. "Letter books, 1765–1766. Massachusetts." The letters are between Oct. 26, 1764, and Jan. 24, 1767. They are all letters from Bernard except an order from him to Capt. Bradbury Saunders, Commander of the sloop "Massachusetts.'

Vol. V. "Letter books, 1765–1768. Massachusetts." Letters to John Pownall, Thomas Pownall, R. Jackson, Wm. Fitzherbert, W. Ellis, Lord Barrington, Gray Cooper, H. S. Conway, Sir Henry Moore, W. Franklin, Gov. DeWindt, Lt.-Gov. Jas. Poole, Maj. Gen. Gage, Jno. Stevens, P. V. Livingston, Chas. Read, Gov. Wentworth, Gov. Hopkins, Rev. Mr. Palmer, Col.

Dalrymple, Oliver Partridge, Edmund Quincy, Jr., etc. The letters are usually dated Boston, occasionally Castle William and "Jamaica Farm, near Boston."

Vol. VI. "Letter books, 1767-1768. Massachusetts." This volume is mainly made up of letters addressed to lords Barrington, Shelburne and Hillsborough; to J. Pownall and R. Jackson.

Vol. VII. "Letter books," 1768–1769. Massachusetts." This volume is mainly made up of letters to Hillsborough, Barrington, Gen. Gage, Com. Hood, J. Pownall, R. Jackson, Gov. Carleton, etc.

Vol. VIII. "Letter books, 1769–1772. Massachusetts." This volume contains letters to Barrington, Hillsborough. Hutchinson, Thomas Oliver, Lord North.

At p. 182 is a long paper called "State of the Disorders, Confusion and Misgovernment which have prevailed and do still continue to prevail in his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts Bay in America." Mr. Sparks has dated it "Jan. 1774."

At p. 229 is a "Narrative," which concerns the destruction of tea in Boston harbor, 1773. It begins: "The advices received from Boston in letters from Gov. Hutchinson, Admiral Montagu, and the Commandant of the King's troops at Castle William, and the information taken here of Capt. Scott, lately arrived from thence, contain the following facts."

At p. 244, is a "List of papers relative to the province of Massachusetts bay, selected from the papers concerning riots and tumults in North America, laid before the House of Lords, from the first day of Jan. 1764 to the present time. [Jan. 28, 1774?]

Vol. IX. "Original Correspondence, 1758–1762. Massachusetts." Consists mainly of letters to Gov. Bernard, from William Pitt, General Amherst, Lord Halifax, Lord Barrington, Earl of Sterling, John Pownall, the Lords of Trade, Lord Egremont, Wm. Bollan, etc.

"Some account of the New Jersey Provincial troops" (p. 51).

"Champlain's account of St. Croix and Mount Desert" as translated by Thomas Hutchinson (p. 303).

Vol. X. "Original Correspondence, 1762–1766. Massachusetts." Letters to Gov. Barnard from Gen. Amherst, Lords Barrington, Halifax, Egremont, General Gage, H. S. Conway, J. Pownall, etc.

The volume opens with a copy of the votes conveying gifts of twelve townships between the Penobscot and St. Croix rivers; and contains a journal of a voyage to Mt. Desert, Oct. 1762; draughts and boundaries of townships on the Penobscot, Sagadahock and Union rivers; an inquiry into the origin and use of the terms "Acadia" and "Nova Scotia"; a statement of facts on which the Massachusetts title to lands between the Penobscot and St. Croix rivers depends; proposal for settling Germans on Mount Desert; memorial about trade at Mount Desert, and proposals for fishing colonies there; and the grant of the island to Bernard, with a description of Mount Desert by an officer of the "Cygnet," with coast views, and plans of the island.

Bernard's instructions to his son Frank upon returning to College.

Grants from the General Court for the encouragement of manufactures, 1754–1765.

Resolutions of Virginia and Massachusetts in respect to the right of Parliament to impose taxes, and report thereon of a Com. to the Privy Council, 1765.

Vol. XI. "Original Correspondence," 1766–1768. Massachusetts." Letters to Bernard from H. S. Conway, Lord Barrington, Earl of Shelburne, J. Pownall, Hillsborough, General Gage.

Resolutions of the House of Commons for an humble address to his Majesty respecting manufactures in the colonies.

His Majesty's orders in Council respecting the correspondence of the governors.

"Descriptio insulae de Mount Desert," with proposals for a German colony, 1767.

Stations of the regiments in America from June 1765 to Dec. 1767.

Proposal of John Hozo of Broad Bay to settle at Mount Desert, 1768.

"Journal through part of Mount Dessart, by Joseph Chadwick, begun Aug. 3, 1768."

Petition of the inhabitants of Mount Desert.

Vol. XII. "Original Correspondence, 1768–1779. Massachusetts." Letters to Bernard from Lords Hillsborough, Barrington, North; General Gage, Lieut.-Gov. Hutchinson, J. Pownall, Andrew River.

A recall of Bernard, signed by Hillsborough and countersigned by the King, dated Mar. 23, 1769 (p. 73).

Bernard's petition to be heard before the Privy Council in answer to charges against him by the House of Representatives of Massachusetts (pp. 147, 167).

Orders appointing Jan. 27 and Feb. 28, 1770, as the days for the complaint against Bernard to be heard (pp. 171, 203). Petitions of Dennis De Berdt (p. 207), and of Bernard (p. 175), with an account of the hearing (pp. 211, 219) and evidence (p. 179).

List of gentlemen who have been turned out of the Council in Massachusetts since the repeal of the stamp act (p. 183).

Act to confiscate Bernard's property (p. 315).

Plan for appointing a bishop to reside in America (p. 261).

Reasons for the claim of Massachusetts to the lands between the Penobscot and St. Croix (p. 265).

Resolutions of both houses of Parliament relative to the public transactions in Massachusetts (p. 275).

Observations upon the answer of the Council (p. 293).

Bernard's petition to the King for an increase of salary.

Vol. XIII. "Orders and Instructions, 1758–1761. New Jersey and Massachusetts." Instructions as governor of New Jersey, Apr. 1, 1758 (p. 1), and further orders as to trade and navigation laws (p. 75), and as to paper currency, Feb. 12, 1759 (p. 141).

Instructions as governor of Massachusetts Bay, Mar. 18, 1760 (p. 149); Commission as Captain General and Governor-in-chief, Mar. 12, 1761 (p. 223); and the royal permission for Bernard to return to England, June 22, 1768 (p. 243).

V.

American Papers. "From the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843." Two volumes.

Vol. I. 1493–1784. Copies, principal among which are: —

1493. The Pope's grant of America to Spain.
1496. Commission of the Cabots by Henry VII.
1604. Bacon's account of the conduct of James I.
1607. Spanish maxims about America.
1630. Treaty of Madrid.
1644. DeLaet's account of the Dutch West India Company.
1683. Ships cleared to England and the Plantations.
1688. English revolution. Journal of events.
1689. Papers relating to New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
1692. Pardon granted to the Colonies.
1696. Supply and trade of the West Indies. Miscellaneous order of Parliament.
1698. Notes on English Taxation.
1699. Imports and exports to and from the Colonies.
1701. Representations of the Board of Trade as to the Colonies.
1713. Colonial Post Office.
1714–18. Ships cleared from England to the Colonies.
1734. Population of the West Indies.
1740. Carthagena expedition.
1743. Essay on government.
1746–58. Journal of the Board of Trade.
1756. Lord Halifax to Sir Chas. Hardy.
1759. Colonial trade.
1761. Admiralty Courts. Letter of Col. Wm. Byrd on a campaign against the Cherokees. Misrepresentations in Galloway's Political Reflections.
1766. Anecdote of Lord Chatham.
1767. Sir William Johnson to Lord Shelburne.
1768. Number of American built ships.
1770. Shipping trade with the American Colonies.
1771. Exports of British sugar islands.
1773. Address of Virginia House of Burgesses.
1774. Mode of appointing the first Congress, in each colony.
Gen. Gage to Lord Dartmouth; Dartmouth to Gage.
Nantucket's emigrants.
Estimate of population in the Colonies.
1775. Answer of Congress to the proclamation against rebellion. Depreciation of paper currency. Causes of the capture of Ticonderoga.
1776. Letter of Chatham, Mar. 9.
Lord and General Howe's commission to treat of peace.
May 25, letter from Ticonderoga, recounting the bad news from Canada, of the invasion.
July 14, Declaration of Lord Howe at New York.
1777. Chatham's speech, Nov. 20. Staff of American army. Movements of the northern army, giving dates, detailed by Col. Skene; with statements of British forces, given July 1 as 6997, and Nov. 1 as 4599.
1784. Henry Harford's memorial of sufferings as loyalist.

Vol. II. 1783–1814.

1784. Papers regarding loyalists.
1786. March 16. Desires of the loyalists.
1787. John Forster on American loyalists. Ships cleared from Massachusetts Bay.
1788. Claims of American loyalists.
1793. Jefferson and Hamilton on the American policy.
1794. Nov. 19. Treaty of amity between U. S. and Gt. Britain.
1796. Calculation as to population of the U. S.
1802. Oct. 1. Convention between the King and the U. S.
1803–5–6. Commissioners and Loyalists.

VI.

Chalmers's Annals of the United Colonies. Part Second. "Copied from the original manuscript." This is a continuation of Chalmers's *Political An-*

nals of the United Colonies. The First Part was published in 1780, and this continuation by the N. Y. Hist. Soc. in 1868.

VII.

"Letter to Lord Mansfield on the history of the American Colonies by George Chalmers. Written in the year 1780. Copied from the original manuscript in the handwriting of Chalmers, 1846."

"The following memorandum is at the beginning of the manuscript in Chalmers's handwriting: This letter to lord Mansfield was really sent to his lordship as a letter; and it was read by his lordship, who said that he would warrant the truth of it." It makes 153 pages and is dated "The corner of Park Street, Oxford Street, 18, Sept. 1780."

VIII.

Notes and Extracts. "In the handwriting of George Chalmers, relating to Maryland and Virginia; bought in London, 1843." It covers 1727–1761; in quarto.

IX.

"Papers relating to Massachusetts and Plymouth, from the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843."

"Letters of Governor Sharp and others, chiefly concerning the American Revolution. Copied from the originals, 1843."

1. 1629. "Instrument from the Council at Plymouth in Devon," printed in Hazard i. 298.

"Extracts from Plymouth (N. S.) records, 1649–1661," — relating to the Kennebec region.

2. "Papers relating to Plymouth in the hand writing of George Chalmers." Data and memoranda.

3. "Letters of Governor Sharp and others, copied from the originals in the office of the secretary of State of Maryland, 1843."

1754–68. Sharp to lord Baltimore; to Calvert; to John Sharpe; to Wm. Sharpe; to Loudon. Cecil Calvert to Sharpe. Sharpe to Pitt; to Halifax; to Gage; to Chas. Lowndes; to Gen. Conway; to Lord Hillsborough. Hillsborough to Sharpe, 1768.

Samuel Chase, Nov. 21–23, 1776, on the surrender of Fort Washington, and the condition of affairs.

Dartmouth to Gov. Sharpe, 1775.

Gen. Smallwood to the Maryland Convention Oct. 12, 1776, about the battle of Long Island.

Gen. Greene to the Council of Maryland, High Hills of Santee, July 17, 1781.

X.

Papers relating to New England. 4 vols. "From the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843." Index in each vol.

Vol. I. Papers, 1643–1765, — including among others: Petition of General Court of Mass. to Charles II. (1660); act of navigation (1663); Charles II. to the N. E. Colonies (1680); Administration of Andros (1686–1688); Account of witchcraft (1692); Condition of Mass. (1721); Burnet's administration (1728); Paper currency (1736–37); Capture of Louisbourg (1745); Riot in Boston (1747); French encroachments (1750); letters of Gov. Bernard (1764–1765).

Vol. II. Papers, 1765–1768, — including among others: letters to Gov. Bernard; papers of the Commissioners of Trade; Reports to the Privy Council; Bernard's instructions, and a paper (not signed) beginning "Being in the gallery a few days before the Assembly was dissolved, I heard Mr. Otis make a long speech, part of the substance of which was (as near as I can remember) couched in the following terms." (June, 1768.)

Vol. III. 1768–1770, — Bernard and Hutchinson to Hillsborough. Richard Sylvester, innholder of Boston, on the speeches of Boston leaders, — an affidavit sworn to before Hutchinson. Jan. 23, 1769.

"Sentiments of the Sons of Liberty." Wm. Presbrey's account of the seizure of his vessel.

Proceedings of Boston Town meetings. Letters from Boston, Oct. 1769.

Key to characters published in the Boston Chronicle.

Accounts of riot in Boston, 1769.

Journal of transactions at Boston.

Votes passed at a meeting of merchants, 1770.

Hutchinson to Gage, 1770.

Brigadier Ruggles, Robert Auchmuty and others to Joseph Harrison.

Narratives of events in Boston.

Gov. Franklin's speech.

Vol. IV. 1770–1786, — Outrage on Owen Richards, 1770. Various letters of Hutchinson to Hillsborough, 1770–72, and to Dartmouth, 1772.

Letters of Dartmouth to the Mass. government and to Dr. Franklin.

Dartmouth to Hutchinson, secret and confidential, Mar. 9, 1774.

Sam. Adams to Committee of Correspondence in Portsmouth, 1774.

Particulars in relation to the Boston Post Bill.

"A circumstantial account of an attack that happened on the 19th of April on his Majesty's troops by a number of the people of the Province of Mass. Bay." (MS.)

Scale of depreciation of paper money for Mass. 1777–1780.

Notes showing that there has always been a Colonial party in England.

Act in relation to confiscated property, 1784.

Memoranda by Chalmers on the abstraction of the Hutchinson and Oliver letters.

XI.

"Papers relating to New Jersey. From the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843."

1664. Grant of New Jersey.
1685. Proceedings of Court.
1688. Papers. Col. Bayard's memorial.
1698. Act.
1701–1759. Papers, partly official, of various years.
1715. Col. Hunter to the Board of Trade. Journal of the Board.
1727. New York and New Jersey. Robert Raymond to the Lords of Trade.
1741. Gov. Morris to the Duke of Newcastle.
1749. Mat. Lamb to the Lords of Trade.
1760. Arthur Dobbs to Gen. Stanwix.
1761. Lord Halifax to the King.
Sandys and others to the King.
J. Pownall to H. Potts.
Court of St. James to the Att'y-General and to Thomas Boone.
1762. Lords of Trade to Gov. Hardy.
Hardy to Robt. Monckton.
Sandys and others to Egremont and to the King.
Pownall to the Att'y-General and to John Cleveland.
1763. Wm. Franklin to Gov. Monckton.
Shelburne and others to the King.
1763–1764. Hillsborough to W. Franklin and to the King.
1765. Gov. Franklin to the Lords of Trade.
1769–1771. Hillsborough and others to the King.
1771. Soame Jenyns and others to the King.
Hillsborough to the King and to Gov. Franklin.
1772. R. Jackson to the Lords of Trade.
1773. Dartmouth and others to the King.
1773–1775. Dartmouth's correspondence with Franklin.
1774. Dartmouth and others to the King.
1775. Declaration of the Assembly.

XII.

"Selections from the MSS. Papers of Gov. Geo. Clinton, Gen. Washington and Gen. Lincoln."

"1. Papers selected to p. 244 from Gov. George Clinton's Papers." The first letter is from John McKesson to George Clinton, June 7, 1775.

The principal events touched upon are the defences of the Hudson in 1776; the evacuation of Ticonderoga in 1777; the expedition of Clinton up the Hudson in 1777; the capture of Burgoyne; the events of 1778 along the Hudson; the raising of troops; the treatment of the Indians; the pressure of financial disturbances; the campaign against the Indians in N. Y. in 1779; the subject of the New Hampshire grants.

*** The papers of George Clinton are now in the State Library at Albany, and have been described in recent annual Reports of that library (1882 *et seq.*).

2. "Papers relating to Paul Jones, selected from Washington's Papers." The first is a letter from Jones to Washington, May 7, 1781.

Questions propounded by the Admiralty office, Feb. 20, 1781, to Jones, and his answers, with report of the board, Mar. 28, 1782.

3. "The following selection to p. 506 is from the papers of General Lincoln."

Begins with one from Gen. Schuyler to Lincoln, Saratoga, July 31, 1777, followed by papers relating to the northern campaign of 1777. The last letter respecting this campaign is one from Lincoln to Gov. George Clinton, Oct. 5, 1777, expressing anxiety lest Putnam would not be able to resist Gen. Henry Clinton, to whom Burgoyne in his straits was looking for relief.

The letters of 1778 relate to a contemplated invasion of Canada under Lafayette, the battle of Monmouth, etc.

In 1779–80 Lincoln is in South Carolina corresponding with Marion, C. C. Pinckney, Rutledge, Pulaski, Moultrie, Horry, John Laurens, Com. Whipple, and the public authorities of Congress and the assembly of Georgia.

Lincoln's journal, Sept. 13 to Oct. 19, 1779, covering plans of coöperation with D'Estaing.

Records of the Council of War at Charlestown, S. C., Apr. 20, 21, 26, 1780, with the representation of the officers of the garrison. The Council of War, May 11, advises Lincoln to capitulate.

Letter of Adj.-Gen. Ternant, May 24, 1780, respecting the strength and losses of the garrison during the siege.

Various letters from Clinton to Lincoln about the provisions and meaning of the articles of capitulation.

Proclamation of Clinton and Arbuthnot, June 1, 1780.

Gates to Lincoln, July 4, 1780, when the former was appointed to command the southern army.

Letters of Joshua Loring respecting exchange of prisoners, 1780.

Lincoln to Knox, Jan. 23, 1781, from Boston, about the half-pay-for-life scheme.

Correspondence of Laurens and Lincoln at Boston, 1781.

Lincoln, Boston, Feb. 5, 1781, recounts to John Laurens his part in the campaign of 1777 in N. Y. after Gates assumed command down to Lincoln's being removed, Oct. 8, 1777.

Lincoln to the Mass. members of Congress, Boston, Feb. 27, 1781, respecting the intention of the British to detach Maine from Massachusetts.

In Mar. 1781, Lincoln goes with the Mass. militia to Rhode Island, and Mar. 6, writes to Gov. Hancock.

Memorandum to regulate the movements of the allied army on the night of the 21st of July, 1781.

In 1781 there are letters to Hancock; from David Ramsay, E. Rutledge, and Hancock; to Morris, and John Lowell; and from Knox — the last being Mar. 12, 1783, at West Point.

*** The Lincoln papers are now in the possession of the Crosby family of Hingham, Mass.

XIII.

"War of the American Revolution. 1779–81." "Relating principally to the affairs of Vermont, Indians, and events in the West and Canada."

"American manuscripts, 1779." Title page: Correspondence between Sir Henry Clinton and General Haldimand. Quebec. American War, 1779–80 and 1781. Copied from the originals in the London Institution from the Papers of Sir Guy Carleton."

*** These Carleton Papers, sometimes called the Maurice Morgan Papers, are the papers collected at the British Headquarters in America from the time of Gage (1775) to Carleton, the last commander-in-chief (1783.)

Carleton's letters from Quebec. Oct. 27, 1777, &c.

Haldimand's letters [July 5, 1778] etc. to Clinton and Burgoyne.

Letters between Clinton and Haldimand, 1779.

G. R. Clark's capture of Fort Sackville, — terms of surrender, Feb. 24, 1779.

Letters of Clark, 1779.

Lafayette's letter, Boston, Dec. 18, 1778, to the Indians of Canada.

Papers respecting events in the western country, 1779, — Detroit, Vincennes, etc.

Explanation of a cypher proposed by Haldimand.

The letters of Col. John Butler, Joseph Brant, Lt. Col. Bolton, and others, on Sullivan's expedition in 1779.

A long letter from Clinton to Haldimand, Sept. 9, 1779, describes the opening of his campaign against Washington.

Letter of Haldimand to Washington about treatment of prisoners.

Foster's agreement, May 27, 1776, with Arnold for the exchange of prisoners taken at the Cedars.

Numerous letters of Haldimand, in 1779, from Quebec.

Letter of G. R. Clark to Jefferson, dated Louisville, Sept. 23, 1779, respecting the fortifying of the mouth of the Ohio. "Marked Recd. 24 Nov." probably intercepted.

Letters between the Spanish governor at New Orleans and Patrick Henry, 1778–79 (intercepted).

Letters of Gen. Knyphausen. 1780.

XIV.

Stedman's American War. "The following notes are transcribed from a copy of Stedman's History of the war, in which they are written in the margin, in the handwriting of Sir Henry Clinton, with the initial C at the end of each note. Mar. 1846." "The above copy of Stedman's History is in the library of Mr. Brown of Providence."

*** These notes from the copy in the Carter-Brown library have been printed. They are used by DeLancey in his edition of Jones's *New York during the Revolution.*

XV.

"Selection from Delaware Papers; Papers of George Read; Papers of Baron Steuben."

1. "Selection from the papers in the office of the Secretary of State in Delaware. Selected, June, 1826."

The papers begin Oct. 14, 1777, when Washington had proposed (after the battle of Brandywine) to the State authorities to call out the militia.

Mr. Sparks adds: "When the British were in Wilmington, a short time before the battle of Brandywine, and when they carried off President McKinly, they also took away the public papers and journals belonging to the county of Newcastle, pertaining to the old government. On the 24th of Feb., 1783, the Council voted to send a person with a flag to New York to solicit these papers from Sir Guy Carleton. A few of them only were found. It was said the others had been taken to Charleston. On the 3d of June following it is recorded in the Journal that there was reason to suppose these papers had been removed to the island of Jamaica. The President was authorized to take measures to procure them. This seems never to have been done."

Then follow extracts from the *Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives in Delaware*, — a printed series of volumes, of which the earliest known to Mr. Sparks was for 1762. The extracts begin in 1766, and end Nov. 4, 1776.

An account of the one regiment of the Continental line from Delaware, commanded at first by John Haslett, who was killed at Princeton. At the end — "I have collected the above from the muster rolls and other returns in the office of the Secretary of State in Dover. Jared Sparks, Dover, Del., June 14, 1826."

2. "Copies of fourteen letters from George Reed to Cæsar Rodney, the originals whereof are in the possession of Cæsar A. Rodney, Esq." The

earliest is dated at New Castle, June 29, 1774. The last, dated, is Mar. 13, 1779.

3. Letters between George Read and others. From Read, Jan. 19, and Mar. 2, 1778, to Washington; from Washington, Feb. 22, 1778; from Caesar Rodney, July 21, 1774; from Thomas McKean, Jan. 19, 1776.

4. "Selection from the papers of Baron Steuben in the possession of the New York Historical Society. Selected in 1827." The earliest is dated at Yorktown, May 11, 1778, from Henry Laurens. This selection occupies pp. 70–423. On p. 427 Mr. Sparks writes: "Selection (from this page to the end of the volume) from the papers of Baron Steuben lent to me by Gov. DeWitt Clinton (in the year 1827) and since deposited in the library of the New York Historical Society."

Beside letters of Steuben himself, we find here letters of Henry Laurens, Timothy Pickering, Alexander Scammell, John Ternant, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Lincoln, Moses Hazen, Kosciusko, Washington, William Livingston, Nathaniel Greene, O. H. Williams, Thomas Jefferson, W. Smallwood, Daniel Morgan, P. Muhlenberg, Lafayette, G. Weedon, Horatio Gates, Ben. Walker, Edward Hand, and Henry Knox.

On p. 161 is an "Extract of a Journal concerning the action of the 16th Aug. 1780, between Maj. Gen. Gates and Gen. Lord Cornwallis, with a plan of the battle near Camden."

On p. 182, Journal of Baron Steuben in Virginia, Dec. 21, 1780, to Jan. 11, 1781.

On p. 194, Memorandum of the troops under Cornwallis in South Carolina, Jan. 6, 1781, amounting to 5455 men.

Many of the letters from Gen. Greene pertain to his movements after he took command of the southern army.

The letters constituting the second portion of this correspondence are in French, and are from Landais, Ternant, Fleury, Luzerne, Viomenil, Knyphausen, Pulaski, De Kalb, De Francy, De Bretigney, Depontieres, De l'Enfant, and Lafayette.

On p. 620 is "Observation sur les États-Unis et leurs gouvernemens." On p. 628 is "Observation sur la dette nationale de l'Amérique."

Various papers of Steuben's experiences in Europe, and services in America.

*** The Steuben Papers are still in the library of the New York Historical Society, and have never been printed as a collection.

XVI.

Frankliniana. "Letters to Benjamin Franklin from various persons. Copied from the originals while they were in my hands for writing the life of Franklin. 1843."

They cover the years 1741 to 1787, and include various letters from Franklin, and from others not addressed to him.

Those writing to Franklin are Tennent, Jas. Bowdoin, Daniel Claus, Thomas Wharton, Thomas Cushing, Jas. Otis, Sam. Adams, Joseph Galloway, S. Cooper, Hutton, Benj. Gale, Wm. Strahan, Charles Lee, D. Barclay, Thomas Walpole, John Winthrop, N. W. Jones, James Lovell, Thomas Jefferson, Wm. Carmichael, Patrick Henry, Arthur Lee, Paul Jones, Joshua Babcock, Samuel Mather, J. Rutledge, D. Hartley, George Anderson, Lafayette, Silas Deane, John Adams, Joseph Banks, Granville Sharp, Thomas Paine, and B. Vaughan.

Letters from Franklin are addressed to Mrs. Franklin, Cadwallader Colden, William Parsons, James Bowdoin, Dr. Cooper, Juliana Ritchie, Arthur Lee, Dr. Herschell, Timothy Horsefield.

Other letters are: H. Bouquet to the Governor of Pennsylvania (1756); Pownall to Cooper (1769, 1770, 1772) and to Sam. Adams (1772); Bowdoin to Pownall (1779, 1783, 1784); Hartley to lord North (1779); Rev. Jacob Duché to Francis Hopkinson (1783).

Other papers are: "How Gov. Pownall's letters came into the hands of the person who now possesses them."

Petition to the King by the Representatives of Massachusetts.

(*Addenda.*)

Frankliniana. Letters of Benjamin Franklin, "copied from originals in the possession of Dr. Cohen, namely: London, Mar. 28, 1760, to David Hall, printer, Philadelphia; London, July 3, 1771, to Noble Wimberley Jones, Savannah; Headquarters, Cambridge, Oct. 26, 1775, to Jos. Greenleaf, Watertown, about post office arrangements; Passy, July 5, 1785, to Granville Sharp.

Philadelphia, May 30, 1786, and June 9, 1787. These three "copied from the Life of Granville Sharp."

Rev. Aulay Macaulay, Leicestershire, Sept. 6, 1791, to Gen. Washington, about a nephew of Franklin, living in needy circumstances near Macaulay.

Convers Francis, Cambridge, Sept. 26, 1854, to Sparks, about an interview of Franklin and Michaelis in 1766.

A letter of C. Drogart, Nantes, July 16, 1782, to Mr. Enoch Brown; and one of Howard Carnes & Co., Nantes, Sept. 12, 1782, to the same.

XVII.

Frankliniana. 1. Memorial by Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Wharton concerning a grant of western lands. It traces back to the purchase of land Nov. 5, 1768, from the indians, and follows

the history of the territory down. It is dated at Passy, France, Feb. 26, 1780.

*** This pertains to the so-called "Walpole grant" or "Vandalia" — an enterprise that the Revolution put an end to.

2. Letters from Richard Biddle to Jared Sparks concerning Franklin's Papers, Aug. 10, 1834. He claims for Virginia the origination of Committees of Correspondence, and discusses the question of W. T. Franklin's suppression of any of Franklin's papers.

XVIII.

Frankliniana "Notes and memoranda used in writing a continuation of Franklin's life, and in preparing an edition of his Works, 1836–1840."

1. Particulars concerning Franklin's family.

2. Notes used in writing a continuation of the Life of Franklin.

3. Notes for a preface to Franklin's Works.

4. First sketches of an arrangement of Franklin's Writings for an edition of his Works.

Various letters about Franklin written to Sparks are included in this volume.

XIX.

Franklin and Washington. 1. Papers relating chiefly to Franklin, used in writing his Life, 1839. Papers from William C. Folger of Nantucket, consisting of extracts from the records of Edgartown and Dukes County, and family letters of the Folger family.

2. Papers relating to Franklin. Letters of J. Francis Fisher of Philadelphia, 1837. Notes in the American Philosophical Society. Treaty with the Ohio indians at Carlisle, 1753. Letters of James Logan to Franklin, 1731, 1741, 1744, 1747.

3. Letters copied from the originals in the possession of Thomas I. Wharton of Philadelphia: Thomas Penn to Mr. Peters, 1758, 1760, 1766. J. Logan to Peter Collinson, 1736. Peters to Thomas Penn, 1748. J. Logan to Josiah Martin, 1737.

4. Copied from manuscripts in the library of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia (Sept. 1837): Thomas Penn to James Hamilton, 1756, 1757, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1769. Hamilton's instructions, 1759. Hamilton's queries for the proprietor, Thomas Penn, 1759. Penn to Lord Stirling, 1762.

5. Copied from the Philadelphia newspapers: Franklin's dialogue from the *Penna. Gazette*, Apr. 3, 1735. Communication on a fire department, 1734. Other extracts, 1747, 1748. Letter of Robert Vaux, 1835. Extracts from Watson's *Annals of Philadelphia;* and from Hazard's *Register*. On Hospitals from the *Penna. Gazette*, 1754, —also printed in a pamphlet. Dialogue of Socrates and Crito (1734–35). John Bartram the botanist (1741–42).

6. Copied from MSS. in the American Philosophical Society: John Hughes to the Commissioner of the Stamp-office (1765). Letter of Committee of Sons of Liberty in New York, signed by John Lamb and addressed to William Bradford, with an answer.

7. "Papers relating to the Washington family. Copied chiefly from the county histories in the London Institution, Moorfields, 1829. Used in writing the *Life of Washington*."

XX.

"Selections from Franklin's MS. notes; Sullivan's papers; Trumbull's papers."

1. "Franklin's Notes. In the Athenæum of Philadelphia are contained the volumes of pamphlets, which formerly belonged to Dr. Franklin. Among them are six [eight] pamphlets which contain marginal notes in his own handwriting. The following are the titles of the pamphlets, Dr. Franklin's notes and the passages of the pamphlets on which he remarks. Copied in 1829, under the care of Mr. John Vaughan":

a. *A short view of the history of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, with respect to their original charter and constitutions* (London, 1769). The notes follow.

b. *The true constitutional means for putting an end to the disputes between Great Britain and the American Colonies* (London, 1769). The notes follow.

c. *Protest against the bill to repeal the American Stamp Act of last session* (Paris, 1766). The notes follow.

d. *Second Protest with a list of the votes against the bill to repeal the American Stamp Act of the last session* (Paris, 1766). The notes follow.

e. *An inquiry into the nature and causes of the present disputes between the British colonies in America and their mother country* (London. 1769). The notes follow.

f. *The claim of the colonies to an exemption from internal taxes imposed by authority of Parliament, examined in a letter from a gentleman in London to his friend in America* (London, 1765). The name of "Knox, esq., agent for Georgia" is given in MS. in the title, as that of the author. The notes follow.

g. *Good Humour or a way with the Colonies. Wherein is occasionally inquired into Mr. P——t's claim of popularity and the principles of virtuous liberty as taught in the School of Mr. Wilkes and other Peripatetics* (London, 1766). The notes follow.

h. *A letter from a merchant in London to his nephew in North America, relative to the present posture of affairs in the Colonies, in which the supposed violations of Charters, and the general grievances complained of, are particularly discussed and the consequences of an attempt towards independence set in a true light* (London, 1766). The notes follow, one of which ascribes the tract to Dean Tucker.

2. "Selection from the papers of General Sullivan, now in the possession of his grandson, Dr. Steele of Durham, New Hampshire, who put them into my hands. They have since been deposited in the Athenæum at Portsmouth. Selected in 1827."

*** They are now in the possession of Thomas C. Amory of Boston.

The first is a letter to Sullivan from Dr. Church, dated American Hospital, Sept. 14, 1775. Among the writers of the letters are the following:

Alexander Scammell, Winter Hill, Oct. 24, 1775. Alexander McDougal. James Sullivan. John Sullivan, Winter Hill, Dec. 11, 1775. Gen. Gates. Robert H. Harrison, Cambridge, Jan. 23, 1776.

Medford, Feb. 3, 1776. Return of men (2496) in Sullivan's brigade.

Gen. Washington, Feb. 19, 1776, cautions Sullivan that the Royall Mansion is too far away from the lines for headquarters.

The following relate to the Canada expedition:

Sullivan's letters, June, 1776, from the Sorel. Arnold from Montreal, June 11, 1776, and later letters of June 13 (Chamblée) 16 (St. John). Washington to Sullivan, June 16, 1776. Schuyler, Albany, June 17, 1776, to Sullivan.

The letters of 1777 begin p. 272, and are from Scammell, Washington, B. Arnold, R. H. Harrison, Tench Tilghman, Putnam, Wm. Livingston, St. Clair, Nath. Greene.

The letters of 1778 begin p. 344, and are from Thomas Conway, Joseph Spencer, John Sullivan, Scammell, J. Varnum, Richard Pigot, John Stark, Washington, Hamilton, General Greene, Wayne, Lafayette, Henry Laurens, Gov. Greene, Gen. Heath, Com. Whipple, Silas Talbot, Alex. McDougal.

The letters of 1778 cover much concerning Sullivan's campaign in Rhode Island, and include a correspondence of Sullivan with Gen. Pigot, the British commander.

The letters of 1779 begin p. 464. A letter of James Sullivan on the Penobscot expedition says it has involved the State in a debt of 7,000,000 dollars, "which is not so distressing as the disgrace." The expedition of Sullivan this summer against the New York indians is the principal topic of these letters.

Several letters between 1780 and 1785 follow.

A series of Washington's letters begin in 1777. There are some from Cambridge (1775–76); and others, 1777–79, but they are very much disarranged in binding.

Letters mostly in French, 1778, from Lafayette, D'Estaing, De Preville, etc.

3. "From Trumbull Papers." Philip Schuyler, Ticonderoga, Oct. 27, 1775. Silas Deane, Philad. Oct. 20, 1778. Washington, May, 1778.

Various letters of the campaign of 1777 against Burgoyne. Burgoyne to Baum, Aug. 14. From Arnold, Aug. 23, 28. From Peter Gansevoort. From Gates, Ticonderoga, Aug. 11, 1776. From Washington, Fredericksburg, Nov. 1778; others, July, Sept. and Dec. 1778. From Nath. Greene, Coventry, R. I., Sept. 1778. From John Trumbull, Aug. 20, 1778, on the Quaker Hill (R. I.) fight.

*** The Trumbull Papers are now in the Cabinet of the Mass. Historical Society.

XXI.

"Letters from Persifer Frazer, an officer in the army of the Revolution, 1776–1778. Copied from the originals in Philadelphia, 1844." In large quarto.

Begins with a letter addressed to his wife from Long Island, May 23, 1776; followed by others June 7, 17, 27; from New York, June 29; from Lake George, July 9; from Ticonderoga, July 15, 21, 25, 31, Aug. 1, 6, 10, Sept. 21, Oct. 2, 13, Nov. 15, 18.

The next series begins Mount Pleasant camp, near Bound Brook, June 9 (1777), 17, 20; from Morristown, July 5.

Then others from English Town, Monmouth Co., N. J., June 30, 1778 (about Monmouth); Greenwich, Conn., July 23; White Plains, July 28, Aug. 19, Sept. 2; Fredericksburg, Oct. 2.

These letters are all to his wife, except one without place or date, supposed to be addressed to John Morton.

XXII.

"Selections from General Gates's Papers, and from originals in the office of Secretary of State in Massachusetts."

1. "Selected from General Gates's Papers in the possession of the New York Historical Society. 1827."

Gen. Conway to Gen. Mifflin, Reading Camp, Oct. 13, 1777.

Papers relating to the message to Congress of Burgoyne's surrender.

Letters to and from Gates, Mifflin, Conway, Wilkinson, Washington, Stirling, James Lovell.

On p. 40 ends what is called the "first parcel."

"Minutes of a speech made at a council of war held at Boston [Cambridge] the middle of December, 1775," — advising against an assault on Boston.

The letters of 1776 are: Eben Hazard, New York, July 12, 1776, about the arrival of British army. Letters from Ticonderoga. July, 1776. Gates's instructions to Arnold, Aug. 7, 1776. Letters to and from Samuel Chase, Elbridge Gerry, Chas. Lee. E. Hazard, Oct. 11, 1776, on the condition of affairs round New York.

In the early part of 1777 there are letters to and from Gates, Lovell.

On the campaign against Burgoyne (1777) there are letters to and from Gates and Gen. Fraser.

In Dec. 1777 letters to and from Gates, Putnam, etc.

In 1778, letters to and from Robert Troup, La Radière. A long letter, Boston, Dec. 31, 1778, to d'Estaing.

In 1779 letters to and from Richard Peters, Chas. Lee, etc.

In 1782, Gates to Robert Morris, June 14.

Letters of scattered dates: Jas. Lovell to Gates, Sept. 18, 1778. John Adams to Gates, Apr. 27, 1776. Arnold to Gates, Chamblée, May 31, 1776. Other letters in 1776 to and from Gates, Putnam, Franklin, Robert Morris.

"Account of the enemy's loss in the late action of the 16th of Aug. 1777, at Walloonschack, near Bennington," — amounting to 991 killed, wounded and prisoners, Hessians, Canadians and tories. American loss, killed between 20 and 30; wounded not known.

In 1777 letters to and from the following: Gen. Lincoln (Bennington, Aug. 20, 23). Arnold (German Flats, Aug. 21, 23, 28). Burgoyne (Aug. 30). Stark (Sept. 6). Lincoln (Sept. 8, 12, 14). Gates (Aug. 31, Sept. 10, 17, 19, Nov. 2). Geo. Clinton (Oct. 9). Putnam (Oct. 9). James Lovell (Nov. 5). Thomas Chittenden (Nov. 22). Gen. Glover (Dec. 4), about Burgoyne's army in Cambridge.

In 1778 letters to and from Gen. Gates, Wayne, Lafayette, Burgoyne (Cambridge, Feb. 11), George Johnstone, Robt. Morris, Eben. Hazard.

In 1779 letters to and from Lincoln (near Savannah); Franklin (Passy); Henry Laurens; Samuel Adams.

In 1780 letters to and from Joseph Reed, Gates, Major McGill on the battle of Camden, Marion, Morgan.

In 1781 letters to and from Gen. Greene (Oct. 4, H. Q. High hills of Santee).

John Armstrong to Gates, Apr. 29, 1783.

2. "Selected from the originals in the Secretary of State's office, Mass." (p. 167). Papers of Mass. Provincial Congress, respecting the use of indians, Apr. 1, 1775, and later. Instructions for the delegates to Connecticut, Apr. 11, 1775. Other papers of the Prov. Congress, Apr., May, June, and July, 1775.

3. "Written by Maj. James Wemys of the British army (afterwards Lieutenant Colonel)."

"Sketches of the characters of the general staff officers and heads of departments of the British army, that served in America during the revolutionary war (the Northern army excepted), with some remarks connected therewith. By a field officer who served the whole of that war." The characters are of Gage, Sir William Howe, Clinton, Cornwallis, Percy, Robertson, Leslie, Massey, Vaughan, Grey, Daniel Jones, Valentine Jones, Grant, Tryon, Prevost, Richard Prescott, Matthews, Pigot, Campbell, Cleveland, Pattison, Phillips, Paterson, Gunning, Sir Wm. Erskine, Smith, Stirling, Dalrymple, Campbell, Agnew, Birch, Clarke, Stewart, Leland, Rawdon, André, DeLancey, Lord Cathart, O'Hara, Robertson.

The sketches are followed by several articles: Charges of peculation against certain officers. Criticism of Howe's action in the battles of Long Island, White Plains and Trenton. Supposed strength of the troops under Lord Cornwallis's command before the action at Guilford Court House, 15 March, 1781 — giving as in the field, 2700 men; at Camden, 1400; at Charlestown, 1200; at Ninety-six, 200; at Georgetown, 200; on the Pedee, 150 — total, 6000. Movements of Cornwallis "after the defeat of the rebels, Aug. 16."

Mr. Sparks adds: "The above three articles [as divided by him] are copied from the MS. papers of Major Wemys, a British officer, who served with distinction during the war, particularly in South Carolina. He died at an advanced age in New York, in the year 1833 or 1834, and his papers were left in charge of the Rev. William Ware of that city."

*** They are now in the cabinet of the Mass. Hist. Society.

4. "A diary or journal kept by Lieut. Obadiah Gore in Major General Sullivan's march to Genesee River." Begins, July 31, 1779, on leaving Wyoming; ends Sept. 19, at Conadegago. It is accompanied by a drawn sketch map, showing the line of march from Wyoming on the Susquehannah to the forks of that river and the Tioga, thence up the Tioga by Chemong. On Aug. 22, Gen. Clinton's brigade overtook them. They passed the swamp "where the water runs both ways," lying between the Tioga and Seneca lake; advanced to French Catharine town; thence followed northward the eastern side of Seneca lake, passed through Kenday; passed the outlet of the lake; came to Canodagaga; turned west; a detachment burned Shequaga on the western side of Seneca lake; the main body continued westerly to Anongedoque, on the next lake westerly; passed on to the next lake,

where at Anwoughyawna they left a guard with stores; thence to the next lake with its town of Conerghgoos. On the 14th they reached the town on the Genesee.

5. Letter of Archibald Stuart to Thos. Jefferson, Sept. 8, 1818, respecting a discussion in the Virginia assembly during the revolutionary war about establishing a dictator.

6. General Sullivan's order of march and attack into the county of the Seneca indians from Easton in Pennsylvania, issued in order, 24th of May, 1779, with diagram.

7. "List of officers with date of commission."

XXIII.

England and Spain. In two volumes.

"Correspondence of Lord Grantham, British Ambassador in Spain, vol. I., 1776–1777 [and vol. II., 1778–1779]. Copied from the originals in the State Paper office, London, 1857."

"Letters and extracts, January 1776 to June 1779."

The letters are from Grantham to Lord Weymouth, with frequent enclosures of letters from the Spanish government, and from consuls in Spain. Other letters to Grantham from Weymouth; and to Lord Weymouth from H. Katenkamp, British Consul at Corunna. Various letters about events in Louisiana and from New Orleans. Much about the captures by American privateers.

XXIV.

"Miscellaneous letters from Washington, Hamilton, Lafayette, Murray, and Marshall. Collected from various sources."

1. Hamilton's official letters as Secretary of the Treasury, to William Short, 1784–1795. "Copied from the originals lent to me by Mr. Short in Philadelphia, 1831."

2. Miscellaneous letters from Washington, Hamilton, Lafayette, Murray, and Marshall, 1784–1799. "The following letters from Washington to Madison were copied by me from the originals, Apr. 1830, at Mr. Madison's house at Montpelier."

Wm. Grayson to Washington, Mar. 10 and Apr. 15, 1785.

Lafayette to Jefferson, Sept. 4, 1785. (Copied from Mr. Jefferson's correspondence in the Department of State.)

Washington to Hamilton, Nov. 23 and Dec. 22, 1795.

Hamilton to Washington, Nov. 26, 1795, Feb. 16, Mar. 27, Apr. 3, June 2, June 7, 1799.

James McHenry to Washington, Feb. 13, 1795.

Washington to G. W. Lafayette, Feb. 28, 1796.

Washington to Gen. Armstrong, Feb. 23, 1797, about the Newburgh letters.

Lafayette to Washington, Oct. 6, Dec. 27, 1797; Apr. 26, May 20, Aug. 20, Sept. 5, 1798.

W. V. Murray to Washington, Oct. 9 and Nov. 1, 1797.

Wm. Gordon to Washington, Jan. 25, 1798 (concerning a letter from Lafayette to Gordon, Nov. 9, 1797).

Washington to Wm. Thornton, Oct. 18, 1798.

John Q. Adams to Washington, Oct. 29, 1798.

Gen. Knox to Washington, Nov. 4, 1798.

Gen. Marshall to Washington, Jan. 8, 1799.

Judge Marshall to Jas. K Paulding, Apr. 4, 1838.

XXV.

"Selections from the papers of Gen. Henry Knox, Gov. Samuel Ward, Gen. Charles Lee, Capt. Kirkwood, Samuel Harris, Silas Deane, relating chiefly to the Revolution. Copied from the originals, 1845."

1. *General Knox.* Gen. Knox to Mrs. Knox, Sept. 24, 1777; about Monmouth battle, June 29, 1778.

2. *Silas Deane and others.* Samuel B. Webb to Deane, Cambridge, July 11 and Oct. 16, 1775. Letters to and from B. Deane, Israel Putnam, Silas Deane, Wm. Willard, H. Babcock.

3. *Samuel Ward.* Ward to Chas. Antrobus, June 11 1765. Letters to and from Joseph Sherwood, H S. Conway, the lords of Trade, Augustus Johnston, Isaac Barré, Shelburne. These are all in 1765–66.

After 1774 are letters to and from J. Dickinson, Rich. H. Lee, Nath. Greene, Henry Ward.

A letter of Capt. Samuel Ward, Point-aux-Trembles, Nov. 26, 1775, rehearses the experience of the Kennebec march — under Arnold.

A letter of Samuel Ward, Philad. Jan. 21, 1776, recounts the news just received there of the failure at Quebec.

C. Greene to Gov. Greene, Newport, June 9, 1780. Death of Col. Greene, May, 1781.

Gen. Greene, near Charleston, S. C., Dec. 5, 1782.

4. *Gen. Charles Lee*, 1776. Letters from Lee at Stamford, Jan. 31; and at New York, Feb. 7. Frank Eppes to Lee, Mar. 31, Apr. 6. Lee to Gen. Robt. Howe, Williamsburg, Apr. 5. Com. of Safety to Lee, Williamsburg, Apr. 10. Lee to Gen. Armstrong, Apr. 10. Robt. Howe to Lee, Apr. 10. Corresp. of Lee and Com. of N. Carolina, Apr. 13, Apr. 22, Apr. 24.

Lee to Gen. Moore, Apr. 23. Corresp. of Lee with the Committees of Va. and Md., May 5, 6, July 20. Lee to Patrick Henry, May 7; to Thompson at Sullivan's Island, June 21, about idle firing; to Hancock, July 2, on the attack on Fort Sullivan; to Clinton by flag of truce, July 3; to John

Rutledge, July 17, 23; to Bullock of Georgia, July 18; to Heath, Nov. 21, 26; to Reed, Nov. 21.

5. *General Wayne's orders.* Stony Point, Head Quarters, Fort Montgomery, July 15, 1779. Lee to Wayne, Oct. 11, 1779; Wayne to Lee, Oct. 20.

6. *Thomas Gamble*, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1774, to Gen. Bradstreet. "Gen. Lee has lived with me for a month, more abusive than ever, and the greatest Son of Liberty in America." (Henry Stevens' copy of a copy after the original in the hands of Dr. Sprague of Albany,—made Feb. 24, 1845).

7. "*Journal of Captain Kirkwood*, a brave officer of the Delaware line during the whole war of the Revolution. Copied from his original papers." (p. 115.) It opens with general orders, Germantown, Sept. 14, 1777; gives marches of the Delaware regiment in 1777.

"Journal of marches from Morristown, East Jersey, southerly," begins Apr. 13, 1780, and following the campaign in the Carolinas. Return of killed, wounded and missing in the action of 8th Sept. 1781, at the Eutaw Springs. Journal continued, and ends Apr. 7, 1782.

8. "*The Journal of Samuel Harris, Jr.*, of Boston, written while in the army in 1777." (p. 137.) Begins in Norwich, Aug. 25, 1777. He reached the army at Stillwater, Sept. 20. Describes the battles of Oct 7 (Bemis's Heights) and the surrender of Oct. 17. Ends at home, Nov. 14.

XXVI.

Lee Papers. "Letters from Gen. Charles Lee to his sister. The thirty-four letters to his sister, Miss Sidney Lee, were copied from the originals in England, and sent to me by Sir Henry Bunbury, 1845."

1. "Schedule of General Lee's letters as received from Mr. Townshend of Trevallyn, and copied for the use of Mr. Jared Sparks, Feb. 1845. . . . All the above letters have been copied, and the copies transmitted to Capt. Wormeley, except nos. 1 and 3. Feb. 26, 1845. H. E. Bunbury."

(2.) Bath, Oct. 8. "Our regiment is ordered to Virginia."

(4.) Schenectady, June 18 [1758].

(5.) Albany, Sept. 16, 1758. "Our illustrious chief thinks it necessary to conceal from the officers of his army the time when each packet is to sail, dreading very justly that some truth might be sent over not altogether to his honor, advantage and glory." Describes his being wounded at Ticonderoga. The letter is accompanied by a narrative of the campaign against Ticonderoga, and very severe on the "Booby-in-chief."

(6.) Long Island, Dec. 7. "We are much pleased with our new General Amhurst."

(7.) Niagara, July 30. Capture of the fort.

(8.) Niagara, Aug. 9. 1759. Capture of the fort. [To his uncle.]

(9.) Philadelphia, Mar. 1 [?1760]. Describes route from Niagara to Duquesne, &c.

(10.) New York, May 16 [1760?].

(11.) London, "Friday."

(12.) [London], Feb. 10.

(13.) London, Feb. 19 [1761?].

(14.) London, July 4.

(15.) Warsaw, Apr. 3, 1764.

(16.) Constantinople, Mar. 1, 1766.

(17.) Constantinople, May 28, 1766.

(18.) [England], Dec. 23, 1766.

(19.) London, Feb. 6, 1767.

(20.) London, May 12, 1767.

(21.) Barton, Apr. 21, 1768.

(22.) London, Nov. 29, 1768.

(23.) London, Dec. 21, 1768.

(24.) Vienna, Feb. 12, 1769.

(25.) Hungary, Sept. 30.

(26.) Leghorn, Mar. 27, 1771.

(27.) Hothfield in Kent, Aug. 9 [1771?].

(28.) Lyons, Mar. 28 [1772?].

(29.) New York, Dec. 15, 1777.

(30.) Prato Rio in Virginia, Sept. 20, 1779.

(31.) Virginia, Dec. 11, 1781.

(32.) ———, June 22, 1782.

(33.) Washington to Miss Lee. New York, Apr. 20, 1783.

"General Lee died in Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1782."

*** Cf. the Chas. Lee papers, published by the New York Hist. Society.

2. Lee, camp at Winter Hill, Dec. 15, 1775. "I have written a parting letter to Burgoyne. It is in my opinion the most tolerable of my performances."

3. Lee to Robert Morris, Brunswick, July 3, 1778; Joseph Reed to Lee, July, 1778; Lee to Reed, July 22, 1778. (Printed in Life of Reed, i. 369.)

John Clark to Lee, enclosing a statement of his transactions during the battle of Monmouth, giving the orders which Clark bore from Washington to Lee, dated Sept. 3, 1778.

Letter from James Savage, Boston, June 13, 1845, to Sparks, conveying report of Gov. John Brooks' remarks on the conduct of Washington towards Lee during the battle of Monmouth.

Letter of Jas. Reed, Philad. Jan. 2, 1845, with verses (*St. James Chronicle*, 1783) and other data respecting Gen. Lee.

XXVII.

Leisler Papers. 1. "A modest and impartial narrative of several grievances and great oppres-

sions, that the peaceable and most considerable inhabitants of their Majesties' Province in America lye under, by the extravagant and arbitrary proceedings of Jacob Leisler and his accomplices. Printed at New York and reprinted at London, 1690."

Copied from a pamphlet in the British Museum, 1843. "Written by a violent enemy to Leisler; neither just, candid nor impartial." *Sparks.*

2. Copy of an act of Parliament (1696) for reversing the attainder of Jacob Leisler and others.

3. Copy of a letter written by Capt. Jacob Leisler to King William III., Aug. 20, 1689.

XXVIII.

Various Maps. 1. Plans of General Braddock's march and of the battle of Monongahela." An engraved series, colored.

a. "A map of the country between Mill's Creek and Monongahela river, showing the rout [e] and encampments of the English army in 1755." (Not numbered.)

b. "A plan of the line of march with the whole baggage," no. i.

c. "A plan of the disposition of the advanced party, consisting of 400 men," no. ii.

d. "A plan of the line of march of the detachment from the little meadows," no. iii.

e. "A plan of the encampment of the detachment from the little meadows," no. iv.

f. "A plan of the field of battle and disposition of the troops, as they were on the march at the time of the attack on the 9th of July, 1755," no. v.

2. "Le Canada, ou Nouvelle France, la Floride, la Virginie, Pensilvanie, Caroline, Nouvelle Angleterre et Nouvelle Yorck, l'Isle de Terre-Neuve, la Louisiane, et le cours de la Riviere de Misisipi. Par N. de Fer. À Paris. 1705." An engraved, colored map.

3. "Description de la découverte du Misisipi, par N. de Fer." An engraved text.

4. "Les costes aux environs de la riviere de Misisipi . . . par N. de Fer. 1701." An engraved, colored map.

5. "Description du Mexique ou Nouvelle Espagne et de la Floride, par N. de Fer." An engraved text.

6. "Le neux Mexique ou Nouvelle Espagne auec les costes de la Floride. Par N. de Fer. À Paris. 1705." An engraved, colored map.

7. "Stark's Battle, Aug. 16, 1777. Bennington. ½ mile to an inch."

"Drawn by Mr. Hiland Hall, Bennington, Oct. 13, 1826. (Very accurate.) Ground examined by myself at the time. J. Sparks."

A drawn sketch, showing the Walloomsach river (a branch of the Hosick river). Along the road to Bennington, which mainly follows it, and three times crosses it, are marked, going up the stream, these points: 1, Place of commencement of second action. 2, Hill where a stand was attempted. 3, Breyman met by Warner's regiment. 4, Cannon posted in first battle. 5, Stark's advance. There is on the sketch a table of distances.

XXIX.

Maryland and New York. "Selection from papers in the Public Offices of Maryland and New York."

1. "Selection from the papers in the office of the Secretary of State in the State of New York. Examined at Albany, October, 1826."

Minutes of the Provincial Convention, 1775, beginning, New York, Apr. 21, 1775. Includes correspondence with their delegates in Congress, and Generals Wooster and Schuyler, William Williams, General Lee, Washington, and the Continental Congress.

A letter, Mar. 9, 1776, from Washington's aide-de-camp at Cambridge informs the commanding officer in New York that the General apprehends that the enemy will steer for New York on leaving Boston, which they seem preparing to do.

Many letters relate to the movements about New York in 1776, and those of Washington are numerous.

In the autumn of 1776 letters from Schuyler at Albany and Saratoga detail movements of Gates and the northern army.

In 1777 there are letters of Washington, Schuyler, Duane, Jonathan Trumbull, Lincoln, George Clinton, Peter Gansvoort, B. Arnold, etc.

The chronological order is not preserved in the arrangement, and next come letters from Washington dated at Cambridge, Aug. 10, 1775, in which he complains of vessels clearing at New York with fresh provisions for the West Indies and coming instead to Boston, and that it is believed in Boston that the British were soon to leave, and that they would sail for New York, is more generally believed. Letters of Washington, Aug. 30, 1775, calls for munitions; of Oct. 5, advises the Provincial Congress of N. Y. of the sailing of a fleet from Boston; of Oct. 13, advises that this fleet stood N.N.E. after leaving Boston; of Oct. 24, transmits a statement from Pearson Jones, about the burning of Falmouth, dated Oct. 16; of Nov. 16, 1775, informs the N. Y. Congress of his sending Knox to bring cannon, &c. from Ticonderoga; of Dec. 17, 1775, saying that several ships had sailed from Boston, destination unknown.

Then follow letters of the same year (1775) to or from Franklin; Wooster (camp near N. Y.); Montgomery (Albany, Aug. 8); Schuyler (N. Y.

June; Saratoga, Albany and Ticonderoga. July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.).

Letters from the N. Y. members of the Continental Congress. Letters of Jonathan Trumbull, May, June; Ethan Allen, Ticonderoga and Crown Point, June and July; John Jay, Philad. Nov.; B. Arnold, Crown Pt., May 19 and 23; B. Hinman, Ticonderoga, July 3; Guy Johnson, May 20; Matthew Thornton, June.

Letters of 1776, — from G. Washington, May 17, 21, July 15, 31; Alex. Hamilton; G. Washington, Feb. 10, Cambridge, calling for arms; and Chas. Lee, Stamford, Jan. 23; N. Y. Feb. 14, 16, 20; Mar. 4.

Rudolphus Ritzema, Montreal, Jan. 3d, 1776, gives an account of the assault on Quebec, the news of which had reached them that morning by Mr. Antill, an express.

Washington, Cambridge, Jan. 8, 1776, informs the N. Y. Congress that a fleet had sailed from Boston and that he had despatched Lee towards New York. He also writes, Cambridge, Mar. 19, about the evacuation of Boston; and later from New York, June 13 and 27, and Nov. 16.

These other letters of 1776, — from Putnam, N. Y. June 3; Schuyler, Nov. 3; Washington, Aug. 17, 23, 28; Sept. 23, Dec. 15; Ebenezer Hazard, Nov.; Gates, Ticonderoga, Oct. 31; Lee, N. Y. Mar. 5; Tench Tilghman, Oct. (several); Heath, Dec. 19.

Also these of 1776, — from A. Hamilton "captain of N. Y. artillery," July 26; Washington, July 14, 17; Egbert Benson, July 12, 15; Jos. Reed, Adj.-Gen'l., July 5; Alex. McDougall, Dec. 9; Schuyler, Albany, Oct. 7, Nov. 8, 11; Tench Tilghman, Oct. 17, 20, 27, 29; Trumbull, Dec. 12; B. Arnold, Schuyler's island, Oct. 12, 1776, on the fight at Valcour's island.

These letters of 1777, — from Schuyler, Feb. 1, 15; June 28; Washington, Feb. 1, 8, 10, 20; Mar. 1; Wooster, Feb. 17; Alex. Hamilton, Mar. 6, Apr. 5, 23; Gates, Albany, Apr. 26; St. Clair, Ticonderoga, June 25, 26, 28.

Letters of Washington, Aug. 30, 1776, and Feb. 20, 1777.

Letters of 1777, — from James Wilkinson, Oct. 9 on the action of Oct. 7; Schuyler, July 9, 14, 21; Gouv. Morris, Fort Edward, July 16; Saratoga, July 17.

2. "Selection from the papers in the office of the Secretary of State in Maryland. Selected in June, 1826." (p. 467.)

From the Council proceedings, 1753-1767. The first is a letter from H. S. Conway to Gov. Sharpe, Oct. 24, 1765; and the Governor's reply, Feb. 12, 1766.

Letter to Daniel Dulaney from the Sons of Liberty.

Letter book of the Council, 1777–79 (extracts); also 1779–80 (extracts); also 1780–1787 (extracts).

Letters from the delegates in Congress to the Governor, 1778, 1779.

Letters from Lafayette to the Governor, 1781, and one in 1784.

Letter from Gen. Smallwood, 1777; from O. H. Williams, 1782.

XXX.

Miscellaneous. 1. "The Relaçon of David Ingram in travelinge by lande [from] the baye of Mexico [to] Cape Britton, in August and September, A°. Dñi, 1582. Copied in 1841 from British Museum MSS. Additional, 1447. fol. 1." Sparks says: "Many parts of the following narrative are incredible, so much so as to throw a distrust over the whole, yet it is not improbable that the two sailors passed through the interior of the country and found a French vessel somewhere on the gulf of St. Lawrence. See Hakluyt's *Voyages*, vol. iii. p. 487. . . . See the relations of Hortop and Phillips in Hakluyt, iii. 462; in the old folio edition, vol. ii. pp. 469, 487. Hortop says that 96 sailors were left on shore. He and Phillips were of the number. They were taken prisoners and sent to Mexico, where they were retained many years."

2. "Inducements to the lykinge of the voyage . . to America, copied in 1841 from British Mus. MSS. additional, 1447, fol. 12."

3. "A true answer to a writing by Capt. Nath. Butler intituled The unmasked face of our Colonie in Virginia, . . . 1622. Copied in 1841 from Brit. Mus. MSS. additional, 1039, fol. 90."

4. "A Journal from Virginia beyond the Appallachians Mountains in Sept^{r} 1671, sent to the Royal Society by Mr. Claxton, and read Aug. 1, 1688, before the said Society. Copied in 1841 from Brit. Mus. MSS. additional, 4432, fol. 27. (See Beverley, p. 62, with Claxton's letter, Aug. 17, 1688.)"

5. "Remarks on the [preceding] Journal of Batts and Iallam in their discovery of the western parts of Virginia in 1671, by John Mitchell, M.D., F.R.S. Copied in 1841 from Brit. Mus. MSS. additional, 4432, fol. 6." The paper mentions that "in the year 1678, a party of people from New England discovered all these western parts of America to the northward of Virginia as far as the Mississippi, and a great way beyond it, which discovery of the English gave occasion to the discovery of the same parts two years afterwards by

Mr. La Salle, for the Indians, who were with the English and served them as guides in this discovery, went to Canada upon their return and gave an account of these discoveries to the French." Sparks adds in a note: "No authentic account of this expedition of a party of New England people has ever been discovered."

6. "An abstract of the lawes of New England. Copied in 1841 from the Brit. Mus. MSS. Additional, 3448, fol. 17." Sparks adds: "Printed in 1641; reprinted in the 5th volume of the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society."

7. "A relation concernyng the Estate of New England. i. the country; ii. the comodities; iii. the inhabitants. [Date about 1637.] Copied in 1841 from the Brit. Mus. MSS. additional, 3448, fol. 1."

8. "Mr. Charles Lodwick, his acct. of New York . . . dated from New York, May 20, 1692. Read before the Royal Society, Nov. 26, 1713. Copied in 1841 from Brit. Mus. additional MSS., 3339, art. 252."

XXXI.

[This stands in the *Catalogue* of 1871 as "Miscellaneous Papers, *unbound*." It does not seem to be in the collection.]

XXXII.

"Miscellaneous particulars and copies from manuscripts examined in London and Paris, 1828–29. Vol. I. and II."

VOL. I. "The extracts, translated from the Correspondence of Vergennes, Gérard, and Luzerne, are taken from the originals in the Public Offices in Paris. Other extracts are from the originals in the public offices of London. Many of the particulars concerning the war were communicated to me by Lafayette at Lagrange; Nov. 1828."

Extracts from Gérard begin Sep. 24, 1778; from Luzerne, Oct. 1779. There are also extracts from Marbois.

"In the French archives Mr. Jorelle showed me the volume of the private accounts for the Court and ministry for the year 1778. Among other things was entered the price of the snuff-boxes which were given to our Commissioners who signed the treaties:

"The box given to Deane, 6040 fr. = $1148.

"The box given to A. Lee, 3440 fr. = 654.

"This gift of a snuff-box I am told is uniformly given to all signers of treaties in France."

A letter of Luzerne, May 13, 1781, describes his relations with Gen. Sullivan on lending him money, 68 guineas every six months, and the ready acceptance.

Extracts of letters from Vergennes to Luzerne and to Gérard.

"Secret convention between France and Spain, by which Spain agrees to enter into the war against England, signed at Paris, Ap. 12, 1779. This convention was never printed." "I read it in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères on the 29th Oct. 1828. The following is the substance of its articles, which I committed to writing immediately after reading the Convention, not being permitted to copy it in detail. [I have since obtained a copy of it.]"

Mission of Baron De Kalb to America, in 1768. [From MSS. in the Depôt de la Guerre, Paris.]

Soulés' History, 1787. In 1788, when two volumes were finished, the author applied to the French ministry and to Rochambeau for materials. It would appear from correspondence in the War Dept. in Paris that Sir Henry Clinton and others in England favored him with materials. Rochambeau writes, after reading the first two volumes in manuscript, to the ministry in commendation of them. The minister of war read them, suggested some changes, and approved their publication. Rochambeau asked the minister to permit him to furnish material. The request was granted on the condition that Rochambeau should not furnish his correspondence in detail. Rochambeau furnished two mémoires, which being corrected by the minister, were submitted to M. Soulés. "These circumstances," adds Mr. Sparks, "render it probable that his work is very authentic and accurate in the facts it contains; but such a process would naturally render it deficient in some important particulars, which the minister and the general might not wish to see stated in their exact proportions."

"[I passed two or three weeks with Lafayette at Lagrange in Nov. 1828. The articles which follow and to which his name is attached are the substance of his conversations with me at different times.] The conversations of Lafayette concerned Arnold, Count Donop, Schuyler, Lafayette in England, Louis XVI., the Barbary States, Washington, Gouverneur Morris, Jefferson, Mignet and Thiers, the French and Spanish expedition against Jamaica, Lafayette in Madrid, Conway, Lafayette's early life, Burgoyne's army, Arnold's plot and the execution of André, Lafayette in Paris, Langborn (aid to Lafayette in the Virginia campaign), Lafayette at Petersburg, Lafayette's negro spy in his campaign against Cornwallis, Rivington's Gazette, Dr. Franklin, Cornwallis and Greene, the soldier Morgan who as Lafayette's spy enlisted in Cornwallis' army, Lord Rawdon a prisoner, the Port of Dunkirk, opinions of the French Court, Lafayette in Russia, Gen. Nelson of Virginia, Lauzun, etc.

General Lafayette. [The following narrative was dictated to me by General Lafayette at Lagrange in the month of Nov. 1828. I have not written out all the particulars, because he has given me a copy of a written narrative embracing the same period, that is, the chief events of his life during the American Revolution. The following sketches are to be taken in connection with the narrative here mentioned.] The narrative follows. After describing the way in which he was induced to join the Americans, the principal headings of the narrative are: Arrival in Philadelphia; Brandywine; affair at Gloucester; proposed attack on Canada; affair of Barren Hill; General Lee and Monmouth [the facts here stated are printed in Sparks' *Washington*, v. 552]; Voyage to France; Versailles; Virginia Campaign; Siege of Yorktown; Col. Barber: Capitulation of Cornwallis.

Col. Pickering on Washington, 1828.

Franklin and Lafayette on the names of the latter's children.

Fontane's Eulogy on Washington.

Conway's cabal. [Extract from a MS. at Lagrange.]

Lord Holland on Louis XIV. (1829) and on Lord North.

"The following extracts were copied from the originals in the Public Offices in London, 1828." These are mainly from letters of Dartmouth and Germaine to Howe, Clinton, and Cornwallis.

The headings are: Troops from Russia, 1775; Expedition to the Southern States; Foreign troops; Offer of pardon; Exchange of prisoners, 1776; Provincials, 1777; Hessians; Gen. Lee; Mistaken views; Burgoyne; treaty with France, 1778; Georgia and Carolina, 1779; Allowances to loyalists; Pardon to criminals; Proposed expedition against New England; Tryon's incursion into Connecticut; Camden, 1780; Indians; intelligence from America; French Squadron; Maj. André; Arnold's plot; Germaine's letter to Arnold; Loyalists, 1781; an Expiring Cause; South Carolina; prisoners enlisted for the West India service; Vermont.

A second class of extracts covers: Gage to Dartmouth, 1774, Nov. 2, 15; 1775, Jan. 18; Feb. 17, Mar. 4, Expedition to Salem; May 15; June 12 (use of indians); June 25 (Bunker Hill); July 24; Aug. 20 and 26 (rebellion of long standing); Sept. 20, (petition of Congress to the King); Oct. 7, 15.

Howe to Dartmouth, 1775, Nov. 30; 1776, Jan. 16.

Dartmouth to Gage, 1775, Jan. 27; Apr. 15, offer of pardon; July 1.

Dartmouth to Howe, 1775, Sept. 5.

Col. Smith to Gage on the Lexington expedition, Apr. 22, 1775; and Percy's letter of Apr. 20, as to the scalping of British soldiers.

Joseph Warren, Watertown, May 17, 1775, to John Scollay, being a letter captured by Gage, and giving him and the British government to whom it was transmitted, their first intelligence of the capture of Ticonderoga.

Gov. Martin to Gage, May 26, 1775, on No. Carolina affairs.

Capt. Foy at Stade, Mar. 8, 1776, writes of the Brunswick troops that they are capable of all the service which may be required of them.

Howe to Germaine, Dec. 29, 1776 (on Trenton); Jan. 5, 1777 (on Princeton); Jan. 20 (critical state of affairs).

Germaine to Clinton, Mar. 8, 1778; Mar. 21 (war with France).

The King's instructions to Clinton, Mar. 21, 1778.

Maj. John Butler, July 8, 1778, to Col. Bolton on the attack on Wyoming.

Germaine to Clinton, Nov. 4, 1778 (praising the expeditions to devastate along the Sound); Jan. 1779 (enlistment of Indians); Sept. 27; Oct. 4 and 13.

Clinton to Germaine, May 22, 1779 (making complaint of Germaine's orders); Aug. 20 (proposes to resign); May 9, 1780 (on André); Aug. 25 (discouraging prospects); Aug. 31 (covering a proclamation intended to have been published by Lafayette in Canada); Aug. 31 (proposes André as adj. general).

In the letter of Clinton of Oct. 11 there is detailed the rise of his correspondence, eighteen months before, with Arnold, and its sequel. It is accompanied by a separate narrative of the events connected with the plot, beginning with the meeting planned between André and Arnold at Dobb's Ferry, Sept. 11, and is supported by the introduction of copies of the letters and documents appertaining.

Clinton to Germaine, Oct. 12, 1780 (on André's execution); Oct. 30 (on his payment of £6315 to Arnold).

Cornwallis to Clinton, Camden, Aug. 29, 1780.

Rawdon to Clinton, Oct. 29, 1780.

Clinton and Haldimand on the disaffection in Vermont, 1780.

Clinton to Germaine, Apr. 30, 1781, requesting liberty to resign if Arbuthnot is to command the fleet; Apr. 5, on Arnold's plan of campaign; July 18; Dec. 8, on Arnold's going to England.

Clinton to W. Ellis, May 3, 1782, on exchange of prisoners; May 11, on Capt. Huddy's case; to Gov. Franklin, Apr. 20, on the same, with Lippincott's statement, May 10.

Treaty of 1783. "Copied from the originals in the Foreign Department, London." Fitzherbert to Grantham, Aug. 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 11, Oct. 24,

Dec. 18, 1782. Grantham to Fitzherbert, Sept. 3, Dec. 18, 1782.

Epigrams copied from Rivington's Gazette, 1774.

Vol. II. The topics covered are:

Dr. Franklin and his application for a grant of land in the Ohio county. Treaty with France and A. Lee to S. Adams, Feb. 17, 1778. Opening of A. Lee's despatches. A. Lee to F. H. Lee, Feb. 28, 1778; to Theoderic Bland, Dec. 13, 1778, on Silas Deane. Approval of Gérard's conduct by the French government. Arthur Lee and Tom Paine. Lee's opinion of Congress and of certain persons; his estimate of Beaumarchais; his recall and the opinion of the French ministry on him. Beaumarchais' pamphlet suppressed by order of the King. A. Lee to Count Sarsfield. Livingston's secretaryship of Foreign affairs, in letter of Lee to Sam. Adams, Aug. 12, 1781; and Livingston's resignation in a letter to Wm. Lee, Jan. 26, 1783.

*** Many of these copies are marked as "from a book in the Department of State."

Franklin to James Lowell, June 2d, 1779, on the disputes of Deane, Lee, and Izard.

A. Lee to Sarsfield, Aug. 26, 1780, on his return to America.

A. Lee to his brother, Feb. 14, 1773; May 1, 1777; Feb. 9, 1778.

Jas. Gardoqui to Arthur Lee, Jan. 22, 1778.

Franklin to Wm. Lee, Mar. 6, 1778.

R. H. Lee to A. Lee, Feb. 11, 1779; Aug. 14, 1779 (on Gérard).

James Lovell to Dr. Franklin, Apr. 29, 1779.

Information of Paca and Drayton, Apr. 30, 1779, against A. Lee.

Capt. S. Nicholson to William Carmichael on A. Lee, May 2, 1779.

Correspondence of A. Lee and Gérard [from book in Dept. of State] in 1780.

Joseph Warren to Dr. Franklin, Apr. 26, 1775, on Lexington [from original in the Lee Papers in Harvard College library].

John Adams to Gen. James Warren, July 26, 1778; to James Lovell, July 26, 1778 (on Silas Deane); to Samuel Adams; Aug. 7; to James Lovell, Sept. 26; to Sam. Adams, Dec. 5 (on Franklin, Deane, and Lee); to James Lovell, Jan. 3, 1779.

Thomas Paine on Deane's recall, from *Penna. Packet*, 1779.

Memorandum of Sparks in refutation of A. Lee's assertion that Silas Deane had made £60,000 in France; and a note on Silas Deane's papers, received by Sparks from Mr. Mitchell of Hartford, which supplied some omissions in the letter of Deane, printed in Pitkin, and copied by Sparks in the *Diplom. Corresp.* i. 25.

Note on the papers in the Dept. of State, which show the instructions to John Adams and Franklin (*Secret Journals* ii. 225, 229, 232) as written by Gouverneur Morris; and the report on the boundaries (*Ibid.* p. 326) written by Madison.

Criticism of a speech of Burges of Rhode Island (1830) on an understanding of France and Spain about the valley of the Mississippi.

Letters of Arthur Lee, Aug. 16, 1777; Sept. 5, Oct. 7; Nov. 25 (suspicions and whispers), Nov. 29 (groundless charges); Dec. 17, 1777; June 5; Feb. 9, 13, 16, 17; Apr. 8, 14, 18; May 6; July 15; Sept. 2, 1778; Apr. 8, 1779; May 28, July 5, Aug. 3, Sept. 15, 1782 (aspersions on Silas Deane); Jan. 26, 1783.

Deane's address to Congress. Dec. 1778.

Francis Dana to Wm. Ellery, Paris, Mar. 16, 1780 [from Mr. Dana's ms. Letter books], and other extracts from his letters to J. Lovell, Aug. 23, 1780; to John Adams, Oct. 10, 1782; to A. Lee, Oct. 25, 1782.

A. Lee to F. Dana, July 6, 1782.

Gouverneur Morris, Apr. 11, 1809, on the Adamses.

John Jay to Gouv. Morris, Oct. 13, 1782 (treaty of Peace); July 17, 1783.

Letter of Dr. Gordon, 1788.

Anonymous letters to Washington, Jan. 3, Jan. 20, Mar. 1792.

Gov. Chas. Pinckney to Washington, Oct. 14, 1792.

Edmund Randolph to Washington, Jan. 30, Feb. 28, June 11, Oct. 26, 28, 1793; Apr. 19, 1794; Apr. 28, May 22, Oct. 4, 6, 8, 14, 16, 21, Nov. 6, July 7, 1795. Edmund Pendleton to Washington, Sept. 11, 1793.

Gov. Lee of Virginia to Washington, Sept. 17, 1793.

C. C. Pinckney to Washington, Feb. 24, 1794.

James McHenry to Washington, Mar. 31, 1794, Feb. 1, June 26, 1798.

John Nicholson to Washington, Apr. 6, 7, 1794.

John Jay to Washington, May 4, 1794; Jan. 26, 1796.

Anonymous letter to Washington, June, 1794; July 13, Nov. 1795.

Col. C. M. Thurston to Washington, June 21, 1794.

H. Young to Washington, Mar. 2, 1796.

Col. Pickering to Washington, Jan. 20, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, Sept. 13, Sept. 18, 1798.

Oliver Wolcott to Washington, Jan. 30, 1798.

Edw. Carrington to Washington, June 4, 1798.

James Lloyd to Washington, June 18, 1798.

Washington's opinion of general officers. Copied from a paper in General Washington's handwriting; date uncertain, probably about 1791 or 1792. It gives brief characterizations of Lincoln, Steuben, Moultrie, McIntosh, Wayne, Weedon, Hand, Scott,

Huntington, Wilkinson, Gist, Irvine, Morgan, Williams, Rufus Putnam, Pinckney; with some views as to the elegibility of any of them to command the troops of the United States.

*** The original of the last paper is in the State Library at Albany, and it has been edited in print (1879) by Dr. H. A. Homes of that library; and it is also printed in the *Mag. of American History*, iii. 81.

XXXIII.

Miscellanies. A common-place book of extracts, with jottings of literary projects, usually of historical bearings. Most of the memoranda pertain to American history, e. g the spurious Montcalm letters (p. 103); Treaty of 1763 (p. 120); Franklin to Chas. Thomson on the Stamp Act (p. 144); Sugar Act in 1732 (p. 155); accounts between the United States and the several States at the end of the war (p. 159); William Whipple to Josiah Bartlett, Nov. 16, 1776, on the army (p. 163); Lord North (p. 179); bibliography of the history of the indians of North America before Columbus, by Dr. Harris (p. 182); on White Kennet's books, which Sparks supposes to have been possibly purchased by James West (p. 213); dates of American patents and Charters (p. 228); on Bolingbroke's *Letters on History* (1826), called "loose and unfinished" (p. 302); other opinions on the writing of history; Historical notes and memoranda, 1826 (p. 327); Constitutions of the States, when adopted (p. 340); Answer of Connecticut to charges preferred before the King and Council in 1727 (p. 344); Massachusetts' Colonial agents (p. 359); plan of Union in 1754 (p. 353); laws of parliament affecting the Colonies (p. 365); influence of the Eastern Colonies upon the South (p. 372); Sugar Act (p. 375); opinions on the prerogative; British administrations (p. 408); Extracts from Jared Ingersoll's letters (p. 411, &c.); *The Censor*, 1771–1772; Rhode Island petition of 1764 to the King (p. 424); Notes and extracts on Dependence and Independence (p. 429); Extracts from MS. life of Gen. Dearborn by his son H. A. S. Dearborn; on Saratoga; References in Franklin (p. 472); Mottoes (p. 514).

XXXIV.

"Papers of Gouverneur Morris, being Letters and Extracts from his Diary. Copied from the originals, used in writing his Life."

1. The letters begin with one from Chastellux, Oct. 11, 1784, and end with a letter to Moses Kent, Jan. 23, 1816.

2. "Extracts from Gouverneur Morris's diary, —not printed in his *Life*" (p. 129). Begins July 25, 1789; ends May 3, 1812.

XXXV.

"Selection from the Papers in the Office of the Secretary of State in New Hampshire. Selected in Oct. 1826."

They extend from 1775 to 1785, and include letters of Gen. Warren, 1775; Gen. Stark, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1781; Gen. Sullivan, at Winter Hill, 1775, 1776; at Princeton, 1777; others, 1777, 1778, 1780, 1781; Gen. Montgomery, Ticonderoga, 1775; Timothy Bedel, St. John, 1775; David Wooster, at Montreal, 1776; Gen. Schuyler, 1776, 1777; Gen. Chas. Lee, 1776; Gen. Arnold, 1776; Gen. Wayne, at Ticonderoga, 1777; Gen. St. Clair, 1777; Ira Allen, 1777; Seth Warner, 1777; Burgoyne's instruction to Baum (p. 237); Gen. Lincoln, 1777; Gen. Enoch Poor, 1777, 1778, 1779; Gen. Gates, 1777; Washington, 1777, 1779, 1782–1785; Josiah Bartlett, 1778; Wm. Whipple, 1777, 1778; Alex. Scammell, 1777, 1781; Timothy Pickering, 1781.

XXXVI.

"Selection from the Papers in the Public Offices of New Jersey, North Carolina and South Carolina. Selected by me. April, 1826."

1. "Selected from the Papers in the Office of the Secretary of State in South Carolina. Selected in May, 1826."

Extracts from Council Journal, Sept. 21, 1774.

Letter of Nathl. Greene, Feb. 11, 1782.

Memorial to the legislature by Ben Guerard, Feb. 2, 1784.

Letters, messages, memorials, and other legislative papers of 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776.

["Journals missing from Oct. 20, 1776, to Jan. 8, 1782."]

Journals of the House for 1782, 1783.

Journals of the Commons House of Assembly from March 1769 to Nov. 1771; for 1772; for 1768.

2. "Selection from the Office of the Secretary of State in New Jersey. Selected in June, 1826" (p. 247).

Memorial of the New Jersey brigade, Apr. 17, 1779.

Letters from Washington, 1777, 1779, 1780, 1782, 1783.

Letters of Gen. Heath, Robert Morris, Franklin, Henry Laurens.

Proceedings of a Commission, March 26, 1777, etc., to regulate the price of labor.

Declaration of Maryland, 1778.

Convention at Hartford, 1780.

Secretary of Congress, Aug. 24, 1785, to the Gov. of New Jersey.

Letters of Abraham Clarke, 1780, 1781.

Correspondence of Washington and William Maxwell, 1779.

Letters from New Jersey troops, 1779.

Letters of W. C. Houston (1780); John Felt (1779); Nath. Scudder (1778); Washington (1777); Elias Boudinot (1777); Daniel Colman (1777).

3. "Selections from the Papers in the Office of the Secretary of State in North Carolina. Selected in May, 1826."

Journal of the Assembly, from Apr. 13, 1762 to Dec. 5, 1768; from Oct. 23, 1769 to Dec. 23, 1771; from Jan. 25, 1773 to Apr. 8, 1775.

Journal of the first Provincial Convention of North Carolina, held at Newbern, Aug. 24, 1774. etc.; Apr. 3, 1775 to Apr. 7, 1775; at Hillsborough, Aug. 20 to Sept. 10, 1775.

The Provincial Congress had three sessions, Oct. 18–22, 1775; Dec. 18–24, 1775; Feb. 28—March 5, 1776. [Extracts follow]; again, Apr. 4—May 14, 1776. [This journal was printed.]

Journal of Proceedings of the Council of Safety, June 5—Oct. 25, 1776.

Proceedings of the Provincial Congress, Dec. 18, 1776. Bills of Rights and Constitution, adopted.

"This journal was printed. The original is not found in the Secretary's Office."

"Public Documents of the Colonial Assemblies were printed in the *North Carolina Gazette*, published at Newberne."

"There is no evidence that the Journals of the Provincial Council and the Council of Safety were printed."

4. "Letters." Correspondence of Gov. Caswell, 1777, 1778, 1779. Abstracts of debates in Congress, 1777. Gen. Ashe to Gen. Lincoln, 1779. Letters to and from Lincoln and Caswell, 1779.

XXXVII.

"Extracts from the Journals of the New York Provincial Congress and Convention, from 1775 to 1778. Copied from the originals in the Secretary's Office, Albany, Apr. 1831. These are to be taken in connexion with another set of extracts copied from the same journals, and which are bound with my papers in the volume lettered NEW YORK—MARYLAND."

1. Memoranda from the Journals, beginning Apr. 20, 1775. Provincial Congress, May 22, 1775. Committee of Safety, July 11, 1775. Congress [continued], July 26. Com. of Safety, Sept. 4, Congress, Oct. 4. Second Prov. Congress, Dec. 6, 1775. Com. of Safety, Jan. 3, 1776. Third Congress, May 16. Com. of Safety, Aug. 19, 28, etc., etc.

Provincial Constitutional Convention, Apr. 20, 1775, etc., Proceedings and letters. Committee of Safety, 1775. Provincial Congress, 1776 (p. 91); 1777 (p. 124).

XXXVIII.

"New York and Virginia Papers, 1740–1776." In quarto. "Correspondence concerning public affairs in New York, 1740–1767. Concerning Lord Dunmore's operations in Virginia, 1775, 1776. Copied from the originals now in the possession of Col. Thomas Aspinwall, London (1845), formerly belonging to George Chalmers."

*** These papers now belong to Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, of New York, and have been printed in the *Aspinwall Papers* (Mass. Hist. Soc.), vol. ii.

I. "Letters from De Lancey, Smith, Livingston, Watts and others to General Monckton, Governor of New York, relating to affairs between 1760 and 1770. Monckton was at this time in England. His place in the government was supplied by Lieutenant Governor Colden. The writers of the letters were mostly members of the Council. Monckton resigned in 1765 and was succeeded by Sir Henry Moore."

There are a few papers earlier than 1760,—a letter of George Clark, Jr., London, June 20, 1740; a speech of Lt. Gov. Clarke to the Assembly of New York, Apr. 15, 1741; letter of Gov. G. Clinton, New York, Dec. 13, 1744. In 1760 begin letters of John Watts, Jeffrey Amherst, Cadwallader Colden, Oliver De Lancey, William Smith, John T. Kempe, Richard Morris, Daniel Horsmanden, Lt. Gov. Carleton, General Gage, R. R. Livingston,—ending in 1769.

II. "Lord Dunmore's operations in Virginia, 1773–1776." "Notes of Lord Dunmore's correspondence, 1773–1776." "Lord Dunmore's book of original letters." The letters begin not in 1773, but in 1775, Jan. 4. A letter of Nov. 1775, shows that Dunmore had given orders to Colonels Conelly and McGee to raise a regiment of indians to be called "Lord Dunmore's own regiment of Indians." Dunmore arrived in New York in Aug. 1776. The King's additional instruction to Dunmore, Nov. 4, 1773. Letters of Dartmouth to Dunmore, 1774–1775, with letters of Capt. Squire, R. N.; Admiral Graves (from Boston) in 1775; Capt. Hammond; Gov. Andrew Lewis; and Sir Peter Parker in 1776.

XXXIX.

"Selection from Papers in the New York Historical Society, and from the Papers of Stark, Adams, Sherman and Gates."

1. "Selection from the manuscript Papers deposited in the Historical Society of New York, viz.: Those of Lord Stirling, Col. Stewart, Col. McLane, William Duer, and others. Selected in October, 1826."

Letters of Washington (1782); Jas. Monroe (1782); Sterling (1781, many); Stark (1781,

many); E. Walbridge (1781); Roger Eanos (1781).

Proposals of a Committee of Sergeants of the Pennsylvania line (p. 100), with Wayne's comments, dated at Princeton, Jan. 4, 1781.

Letters of N. Greene (1778); Abra. Clark (1778); Richard Izard (1777, 1778); Tench Tilghman (1776 at White Plains and Harlem); George Clinton (1776, at Kingsbridge); Phil. Livingston (1776); Philip Schuyler (1776); B. Franklin (1776); Wm. Thompson (1776); Jona. Trumbull (1776); Stirling (1775, 1776); Alex. Carmichael (1776); Isaac Sears (1776); James Duane (1776); Nath. Woodhull (1775); William Livingston (1775); Chas. Pettit (1775); G. Weedon (1779); Edmund Burke (Aug. 2, 1774, to the Com. of Correspondence of New York, p. 238); Jos. Reed (1781); Wm. Irvine (1781).

N. Y. Com. of Correspondence formed 16 May, 1774 (p. 270); their records, etc., to Aug. 1774.

Letters of Wm. Franklin (1765).

"Short Hints towards a scheme for uniting the northern Colonies (p. 294). Note of Franklin about them, June 8, 1754. Letter of James Alexander, 1754. Remarks on the "Short Hints." The originals of these papers are in the handwriting of Cadwallader Colden.

Letters and circulars of Lord Dartmouth (1774, 1775); Minutes of Council meeting in New York, May 1, 1775.

Remarks upon the British expedition to Danbury, Conn., in 1777, as contained in Washington's Life by Marshall, vol. 3, p. 89, etc. By Elisha D. Whittlesey, of Bedford (p. 366).

2. "Copied from Gen. Gates' Papers." Letters of Gates (1776, 1777, 1778, 1782). These letters are irregularly bound. Those of 1777 relate to his command during the Burgoyne Campaign. Gates' order to Arnold, Ticonderoga, Aug. 7, 1776 (p. 436).

List of the wants of the northern army, Nov. 7, 1776 (p. 444).

Gates' opinion as to an assault on Boston, Dec. 1775 (p. 446).

Gates' letter to D'Estaing, Boston, Dec. 30, 1778.

3. "Selections from General Stark's Papers. Copied from the originals furnished by his son, Major Stark, Aug. 1827" (p. 466). Letter respecting his treatment by Congress.

Letters of S. Kirkland (Fort Schuyler, May 23, 1778) to Gen. Schuyler; Schuyler (1777); Stark (Aug. 22, 1777) on the Bennington action.

Table of Burgoyne's losses (14,000) in verse.

Heath, about foraging parties from West Point, 1780.

Letters of Stark to Chittenden (1781); Seth Warner (1777).

Thanks of Congress for Bennington.

Gates' instructions, Oct. 18, 1777, to Stark, after Burgoyne's surrender.

Paper relating to the union of Vermont and the United States, 1781.

Letters of H. Glen to Lord Stirling (1781); Stark, Saratoga (1781); Gates (Robinson's house, 1778).

4. "Copied from a volume containing the Correspondence of the Committee who visited the army in the year 1780. The volume once belonged to Mr. Peabody of New Hampshire, who was one of the Committee. It is now in the hands of Mr. Richard Bartlett, of Concord, N. H. Copied in 1827." (p. 546).

Letter dated Headquarters, Apr. 3, 1780, addressed to the Pres't of Congress, by Washington; another to the Committee, dated Morristown, May 25; and others of May 31, June 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 27, July 13, 18, Aug. 17, 1780.

5. "Correspondence between John Adams and Roger Sherman on the Constitution of the United States. The original letters are in the possession of Mr. Baldwin of Albany, a grandson of Roger Sherman. Copied, Albany, Oct. 6, 1826." These copies are in Sparks' own hand. The letters of John Adams are dated Richmond Hill, July 17, 18, 20, 1789. Those of Sherman are dated New York, July 18, 27, 1789.

6. Miscellanies. Letter of Eben Hazard, Philad., Dec. 25, 1806, to Rev. Samuel Miller, about material for American history. Jefferson to Miller, Sept. 14, 1800, on New York history. Gen. Wilkinson, Apr. 9 and 13, 1817, on his Memoirs. Jefferson, May 17, 1814, to Horatio Gates Spafford, on the political news of the time. ["Has been published."] Letter of David Wooster, Camp near New York, July 7, 1775, to Roger Sherman, upon the slight of Congress in not making him Major General. ["The original is in the hands of Mr. Baldwin of Albany. Copied, Oct. 6, 1826."] Letter from Mary Wooster, widow of General Wooster, New Haven, Jan. 30, 1792, relating to claims on Congress because of General Wooster's services, addressed to Roger Sherman.

XL.

"The Entire Correspondence of Mr. Oswald, in the negotiation of the peace of 1782 with the American Commissioners in Paris. Copied from a manuscript volume in the possession of the Marquis of Lansdowne. London, February, 1829. And also the correspondence of Mr. Grenville and Fitzherbert, copied from the originals in the office of Foreign Affairs in London."

1. The Oswald papers. Begin May 21, 1782; end Jan. 20, 1783. The copies include some

earlier papers, like the proceedings of Congress in 1778, and papers pertaining to the communications with the British Commissioners in that year; and the commission of B. Franklin, &c., in 1781.

2. "Selections from the Correspondence of Mr. Grenville and Mr. Fitzherbert, respecting the peace of 1783. Copied from the original papers in the Foreign Office by permission of Lord Aberdeen, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. London, March 19, 1829." (p. 240.) These transcripts are in Mr. Sparks' own hand.

XLI.

"Correspondence of Oliver Pollock at New Orleans and other papers relating to the Revolution. And also Miscellaneous Papers."

1. "Pollock's Letters. Copied from the originals in the Department of State at Washington, 1854." Begins with Pollock to Congress, New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1776; Neapolitan ambassador to the American Commissioners, 1778; Congress to O. Pollock, June 12, 1777, Oct. 24; July 19, 1779. Pollock to Congress, Apr. 1, 1778, July 6; Oct. 15, 1781; Sept. 18, 1782. Report of Robt. Morris, Nov. 21, 1781.

2. Circular of the American Commissioners in Paris, to captains of privateers, &c., against depredations on vessels of neutral nations. (p. 46.)

3. MS. copy of a printed tract: *Minutes of the trial and examination of certain persons in the Province of New York charged with being engaged in a conspiracy against authority of the Congress and liberties of America.* [Trial of Matthews.] London. 1776.

4. "Copied from the MS. Journal of the Council of New York." Begins Oct. 22, 1765; ends Nov. 6, 1765. (p. 63.)

5. Connecticut Records, vol. i., 1764–65. [Extracts, pp. 69–71.]

6. Original letters of Abraham Whipple, Marietta, Nov. 8, 1795, asking for a command on the lakes, if the government establishes a naval power there; and one dated at Providence, June 15, 1789, conveying a copy of his memorial to Congress in 1786, recounting his services in 1775, &c., his going to Bermuda for gunpowder, and his other naval services.

7. Memorandum of Mr. Alexander Murray of Edinburgh — apparently a scheme for a book.

8. Mr. Sparks' memoranda on books and tracts, made in the British Museum, Mar. 1841. Notes of a comparison of De Bry's edition of Hariot's Virginia with the Hakluyt Society reprint. Notes of titles of books relating to the first settlement of America, owned by Robt. S. Halford of London. (p. 84.) Notes of titles in the Historical Society.

9. T. Pickering to Jared Sparks on the battle of Germantown, in a letter dated Salem, Aug. 23, 1826. [Printed in *No. Amer. Rev.*]

10. Notes on Mackenzie's *Life of Paul Jones.*

11. Copy of letter written by Lafayette while in Prison, dated "Magdebourg le 15 mars (1793)."

12. Letters in English of Rochambeau, Paris, 19 Jan. 1784, marked "Duplicate," addressed to and endorsed by Washington. It concerns the Society of Cincinnati, and is accompanied by a copy of a letter by the Marshal de Segur.

13. W. H. Foote, Feb. 27, 1833, respecting the destruction of certain letters of Washington.

14. Letters about Capt. Henry Sparks, Jan. 25, 1776.

15. Letter of K. B. Gibbs (Fort George Island, Dec. 1, 1849), addressed to Buckingham Smith, concerning the spot of Ribault's landing on St. John's River, Florida.

16. "Copies from Col. Bland's Papers."

Letter to Rev. Jacob Duché, 1777.

Specifications of barracks for Convention troops at Charlotteville, 1778. Orders, May 2, 1779. Bland to Maj. Gen. Phillips, May 11, 1779. Letter of Washington, May 17, 1779, respecting British purposes to rescue the Convention troops.

Mary Lee to Maj. Theodorick Bland, Mar. 1, 1747–48.

Theodorick Bland, July 6, 1779, to Maj. Gen. Phillips. Letters of Gen. Phillips, July 7, 10, 14, 15, 24; Aug. 10, 1779.

Washington, Aug. 31, 1779, to Col. Bland, respecting Gen. Phillips' wish to go to Canada.

Roll of the family of Gen. Phillips, Sept. 11, 1779; and of Gen. Riedeal, Sept. 12.

Letter from Gen. Specht, Oct. 3, 1779.

Considerations on American Finance, Nov. 1779 [a fragment], by Theod. Bland.

Order about horses, 1779.

Charles Montaut to Col. Bland, Jan. 11, 1780.

Letters of Benj. Harrison, Aug. 22, 1780; J. Bannister to Col. Bland, 1780, 1781; S. G. Tucker to Col. Bland, 1782.

XLII.

1. "Journal of the Siege of Quebec, 1775." "From the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843." "Journal of the Siege from 1 Dec. 1775." The earliest entry is Dec. 5. Gives a particular account of the part of the writer — a captain — in the defence of Dec. 31, calling it "a glorious day for us, and as complete a little victory as was ever gained." The last entry is May 9, 1776. "As the scene of action is now removed from this, I close the journal."

2. Narrative of Facts relating to American affairs. A printed folio brochure. Relates to matters mostly of 1768, in Massachusetts and Virginia.

XLIII.

"British Papers relating to the American Revolution." Four volumes. "Copied from the originals in the State Paper Office, London. Selected by me in Aug. 1840."

Vol. I. 1. *New Hampshire*, 1765–1774. (pp. 1–36.) Letters between the royal governors and the home government.

2. *Massachusetts*, 1764–1774. Letters between the royal governors and the home government (pp. 37–198), and including a Letter of Admiral Montague, dated Boston, June 12, 1772, about the destruction of the "Gaspee" in Narragansett Bay, with the deposition of William Dickinson, a midshipman on the "Gaspee," and a letter of Apr. 8, 1772, of Montague to Gov. Wanton of Rhode Island, and Wanton's reply, May 8, 1772, respecting the troubles occasioned by the revenue officers there. (pp. 140–143.)

3. *New York*, 1763–1774. Letters between the royal governors and the home government. (pp. 201–319.)

Vol. II. "Selected in September and October, 1840."

1. *New Jersey*, 1765–1774. Official correspondence of the royal governors with the neighboring colonies and with the home government, chiefly the latter. (pp. 1–40.)

2. *Virginia*, 1764–1774. Official correspondence of the royal governors with the home government. (pp. 41–90.) "Lord Botetourt's instructions, 1768. Copied from the Records in the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, 1840." (pp. 91–113.)

3. *North Carolina*, 1764–1774. Official correspondence of the royal governors with the home government. (pp. 117–176.)

4. *South Carolina*, 1763–1774. Official correspondence with the home government. (pp. 179–255.)

5. *Georgia*, 1766–1774. Official correspondence with the home government. (pp. 258–297.)

Vol. III. "Selected by me in September and October, 1840." "Also, Commissions and instructions to governors. Copied from the records in the Privy Council Office, London. Selected by me in August, 1840."

1. "Proprieties, — comprising Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland."

The official correspondence of these Colonies are arranged, not as in vols. i. and ii., by Colonies, but as they stand, intermixed, in chronological order, in the volumes in the State Paper Office, marked "Proprieties, vols. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77." They cover the interval from 1763 to 1776.

2. *Military*. These letters are taken from the volumes in the State Paper Office, marked "Military Correspondence, vol. I. to X.," and begin in 1763 and end in 1774. The transcripts include letters of Gen. Gage (those from Boston begin Oct. 30, 1774), Lord Halifax, H. S. Conway, Lord Shelburne, Lord Hillsborough, Gov. Hutchinson, Lord Dartmouth, Gen. Haldimand. (pp. 72–187.)

Table showing "the general distribution of his Majesty's forces in North America. New York, 24 Sept. 1765." (p. 89.)

"Sir William Johnson's Account of the Expense of the Indian Congress lately held with them for the settlement of the Indian boundaries. Nov. 1768." Amount, £13,564.14.1. (p. 138.)

"Distribution of the troops in North America under the command of his Excellency, Lieut. Gen. Thomas Gage. New York, Oct. 31, 1772." (p. 169.)

3. "Minutes taken in the State Paper Office." [These are in Mr. Sparks' own hand-writing.] "From the original papers. London. Oct. and Nov. 1840."

Massachusetts. Extracts from letters beginning in 1768. In 1772 note is made of Nos. 6 and 7 of "The Censor," a paper published in Boston, supporting the Hutchinson party, which numbers were sent to England by Hutchinson. (p. 200.) The last memorandum is of Sept. 25, 1774.

New Hampshire and other Colonies. Extracts from letters beginning Dec. 19, 1767. The order is somewhat mixed, but the latest date of any Colony is 1776.

Military Correspondence. The entries begin in 1763, and consist of extracts and notes upon letters. References in Gage's letters to outrages upon the troops in Boston by the inhabitants in 1769. Major Rogers in 1768 at Michillimacinac.

A letter of Lt. Gov. Oliver, Nov. 20, 1775, says the 15,000 inhabitants of Boston are reduced to 3500, divided into 750 males properly inhabiting the town, 250 male refugees within the town from the country, and 2500 women and children. "Whole number of loyalists — men, women and children, about 2000."

Gage's official statement of the loss at Lexington, etc.

June 12, 1775, Gage writes to the ministry: "We need not be tender in calling upon the savages, as the rebels have shown us the example by bringing down as many indians against us here as they could collect."

4. "Instructions for Governor Eden, Maryland, 1769. Copied from the records in the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, 1840." (pp. 231–246.)

5. "Massachusetts. Gov. Hutchinson's commission and instructions, 1771. Copied from the Records in the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, 1840." (pp. 247–267.)

6. "Massachusetts Bay. Report upon the state of the disorders, confusion and misgovernment, which have prevailed in this province." (1771?) (pp. 268-269.)

Vol. IV. "Copied from the originals in the board of Trade (Old Plantation Office). Selected by me in August and Sept. 1840."

"Also, Miscellaneous Papers relating to the Colonial History. Copied from the originals (or records) in the British Museum and in the possession of Sir Thomas Phillipps, Worcestershire. Selected by me, 1840."

1. *New Hampshire.* Gov. Wentworth to the Lords of Trade (Mar. 4, 1764) about contraband trade (p. 2); the Stamp Act (pp. 3, 9); the Fisheries (p. 5); population and manufactures (p. 6); act concerning usury (p. 10); marriage act (pp. 11. 12).

2. *Massachusetts.* Trade, etc., in 1763. (p. 14.) Letters of Gov. Bernard to the Lords of Trade, 1765, 1766. (p. 28, etc.) Act of Compensation to sufferers and indemnity to offenders in the late times, 1767. (p. 32.) Hutchinson at Hillsborough, 1771. Additional instructions to Hutchinson, 1771. (p. 35.) Hutchinson to Dartmouth, 1773. (p. 36, etc.)

3. *New York.* Official correspondence with the home government, 1763, etc. Petition on public currency, 1769.

4. *New Jersey.* Official correspondence with the home government, 1764. Gov. Franklin on the Stamp Act. (p. 51, etc.) Gov. Franklin to the Earl of Shelburne, 1766. Petitions to the King, 1770. Memorial on the Act for Erecting Courts, 1770. Gov. Franklin to Hillsborough, and other official correspondence, 1771.

5. *Virginia.* Paper on the condition of the Colony in 1763. (p. 64.) Official correspondence with the home government, 1764, 1765. Francis Fauquier on the Stamp Act [printed in the Life of Patrick Henry, Sparks' *Amer. Biog.*], and other letters. (p. 78, etc.) Fauquier's official correspondence, 1766. Papers on the Slave trade, 1770.

6. *North Carolina.* Official correspondence with the home government, 1764.

7. *Georgia.* Stamp Act papers. (p. 92–98.) Papers on Slavery. (pp. 99.) Paper on Trade and Produce, 1766. (p. 100.)

8. "Minutes taken in the Board of Trade, Oct. 1840." *Massachusetts*, 1763–1770; *Virginia*, 1768–1771; *New Jersey; New Hampshire*, 1767; *North Carolina*, 1762.

9. "Colonies, 1670. Commissions, instructions and grants. Copied from the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum, 1840."

Commission, 1670, constituting the Council for foreign Plantations. Instructions to the same, 1670. Additional instructions to the same, 1670. Grant to the same, 1670. Additional Commission, 1671.

10. "Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee of Trade and Plantations, concerning the Charter of Massachusetts, 1677. (p. 132, etc.) "Copied from the 'Journal of Trade and Plantations' in possession of Sir Thomas Phillipps, Middle Hill, Worcestershire, Nov. 13, 1840."

11. "State of the Colonies, 1721. Copied from a manuscript in the King's library, in the British Museum, 1840. See Chalmers' Introduction, etc., ii. p. 39." Dated at Whitehall, Sept. 8, 1721, and signed by J. Chetwynd, P. Docminique, M. Bladon, E. Ashe.

12. "Scheme of government for the West Indies. Apparently a supplement to the preceding paper. (By West Indies is here meant all the American Colonies.) Copied from a manuscript in the King's library, in the British Museum, 1840." (p. 199.)

13. "Massachusetts and Connecticut. Instructions, 1752. Copied from the records in the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, 1840." (p. 204.)

14. "Journal of Braddock's expedition, 1755. Copied from a manuscript in the King's library, in the British Museum, 1840." (pp. 209–249.) It begins: "The general arrived at Hampton in Virginia the 20th of February, 1755," etc.

15. "Petition to the King concerning paper money in the Colonies, probably about 1760." (p. 250.) "Copied from a manuscript in the possession of Sir Thomas Phillipps, Middle Hill, Worcestershire, Nov. 12, 1840."

16. "Project of a bill for uniting the proprietary and charter governments to the Crown. Probably about 1696." "Copied from a MS. in the possession of Sir Thomas Phillipps, Nov. 11, 1840."

"Petition to the Queen, 1706, concerning the proprietary and charter governments." (p. 260.) "Copied from a MS. in the possession of Sir Thos. Phillipps, Nov. 11, 1840."

XLIV.

The Stamp Act, etc. (unbound).

1. "Sketch for a history of the Stamp Act." An unbound MS. in Mr. Sparks's handwriting, in three sections, making 126 pp.

2. "Notes and Memoranda concerning the Stamp Act." Contents: (1) History of the Stamp Act, (origin), Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts; printed books (extracts); Virtual representation and plan; Taxation; Representation and plans proposed; Franklin's Examination, Feb. 1766; Arguments for and against the Stamp Act. (2) Grenville's Revenue Act confirmed by the King,

Apr. 5, 1764; Trade Act, 1764; Bernard's Plan, 1764. (3) Stamp Act in England. (4) Stamp Act in America; proceedings without stamps; authority for and against the Stamp Act and the power of Parliament; newspapers of 1765; notes, etc.; Sons of Liberty. (5) Repeal of the Stamp Act; Walpole's history; Journals of the Commons (extracts); miscellaneous data. (6) Dates and Proceedings in the Colonies; Journals of the Commons; Declaratory Act; Act of Indemnity; Laws of Parliament relating to the Colonies; Paper money; Townsend's Revenue Act; Act appointing Commissioners. (7) Part of a letter from Daniel Dulany to General Conway, written probably in 1766 or 1767, and after the repeal of the Stamp Act, as would appear from a letter of Lord Shelburne, Feb. 6, 1767, in the *Chatham Correspondence* (iii. 192), where reference is made to this letter, and to Dulany's tract, *Considerations on the propriety of imposing taxes on the British Colonies.*

3. "Papers received [by the library] from Mrs. Sparks, June 24, 1867." (1) Benjamin Vaughan to John Vaughan, Paris, Dec. 15, 1782. Sparks adds, "The above letter is copied from the original in the handwriting of Benjamin Vaughan, who was employed by Lord Shelburne as an agent connected with the Commissioners for negotiating the treaty of Peace in Paris in 1782." (2) Copy from the *Pennsylvania Evening Post*, Aug. 10, 1779, addressed "To the good people of Ireland," signed "B. Franklin, Versailles, Oct. 4, 1778." Mr. Sparks adds, "Purporting to be written by Franklin, with scarcely a shadow of probability. (3) Extract of letter from Stephen Higginson, Philadelphia, in Congress, Apr. 1783, to Theophilus Parsons, about the treaty of Peace. (4) Letters from Benjamin Franklin (copies in MS. or print), namely, to Whitefeld, New York, July 2, 1756; Craven St., London, 1764 (from the *Matapan Register*, May 21, 1839); London, Apr. 22, 1771 (from *Boston Daily Advertiser*, Aug. 25, 1858); from the *London Chronicle*, June 18, 1772; to Arthur Lee, dated at Craven House, Mar. 19, 1775; from Philadelphia, May 31, 1788, to John Thornfield; various letters in slips of *U. S. Gazette*, Oct. 12, 1855; Memoranda as to Franklin letters in printed books, etc.; facsimile issue of *Newport Mercury*, Dec. 19, 1758, "printed by James Franklin." (5) Various newspaper scraps.

XLV.

"British Papers relating to the American Revolution, selected from the Correspondence of the British Commanders-in-chief. Copied from the originals in the Royal Institution, London. Selected by me in Nov. 1840, London." In two folio volumes.

"Sir Guy Carleton was the last Commander-in-chief of the British army in America, during the American Revolution. The official papers of his predecessors, Sir William Howe and Sir Henry Clinton, came into his possession when he took the command. These with his own papers were taken by him to England at the time of the peace. After his death they fell into the hands of another person (Mr. Simmons, his secretary), who presented them to the Royal Institution in London. I examined them all in Nov. 1840, and made the following selection. The originals are comprised in more than forty volumes."

The selections begin with "Extracts from Gen. Gage's and Gen. Howe's orderly books. Boston, Gen. Gage's orders."

"General morning orders. Saturday, June 17, 1775, etc. The last order is Mar. 14, 1776.

*** Howe's orderly book has been printed by B. F. Stevens, with an introduction by E. E. Hale, but it has not been published.

Gov. Martin to Lord Dartmouth, North Carolina, June 30, 1775.

Lord Campbell to Lord Dartmouth, Charlestown, July 19, 1775.

Lord Dartmouth to Gen. Howe.

Lord Germain to Gen. Howe.

Agreement of Geo. Foster and Benedict Arnold, May 27, 1776, about prisoners taken at the Cedars.

Lord North to Gen. Howe.

Account of an interview of Gen. Howe's messenger with Washington, dated Staten Island, July 20, 1776.

Lord Germain to Gen. Carleton.

G. Johnson's review of indian affairs, Oct. 3, 1776.

Lord Germain to Sir William Howe. Burgoyne to Gen. Howe and Howe to Burgoyne.

Secret instructions for Clinton (1778). Germain to Clinton. Cornwallis to Clinton. Clinton to Germain. Rawdon to Cornwallis, and other letters by and to Franklin, Haldimand, Leslie, Thompson, Shelburne, Townshend, Arnold, Schuyler, Greene, Balfour.

XLVI.

"Dates of the Principal events during the Revolution. Taken principally from original letters and other manuscript papers written at the time." A blank book with notes in Mr. Sparks's handwriting, including appointments of Gen. Washington's aids, from the orderly books; Appointments as made by Congress; Governors of the States; Regiments raised in New York 1775; Arrangement of the army, May 22, 1777; Monuments ordered to be erected by Congress; Resignations; Disposition of the army, July 19, 1779; Cavalry; Events by years, beginning 1775 and ending 1783; notes

relating to DeKalb, Laurens, Woedtke, Silas Deane, paper money, Yankee Doodle, right of taxation, first continental flag, and various other subjects; "maps and plans of military operations of the Revolution in my possession," and in "the College library, purchased by Henry Stevens" and noted in its catalogue; newspaper scraps; data about the Livingston family.

XLVII.

"Diaries and letters relating to the Revolution, 1773-1778. Copied from the originals."

1. "Extracts from an original diary by Thomas Newall, Boston, 1773, 1774." [This has been printed.]

2. "Extracts from Capt. Benj. Warren's diary, Saratoga and Cherry Valley, 1777–1778" (p. 8). Begins July 21, 1777, and ends Oct. 16, for the Saratoga campaign; and begins July 24, 1778, and ends Nov. 23, 1778, for the Cherry Valley experience. "The above copied from Capt. Warren's original diary, lent to me by Mr. Daggett, of New York."

3. Letters of Wm. Whipple, Mar. and June, 1776 (p. 26).

4. "Battle of Rhode Island." Letter of James Lanman, Providence, Sept. 16, 1778 (p. 29).

5. "Copied from Gen. Glover's papers; furnished to me by Col. Everett." Gen. Lee's orders, Oct. 24, Nov. 3, 11, 17, 18, 19, 1776.

From Gen. Glover to Hon. James Warren, Peekskill, July 25, 1777; Stillwater, Aug, 6, Aug. 11; Van Schaick's island, Aug. 19; to Jonathan Glover, Sept. 5, 7, 21 (battle of 19); 29.

General orders, Rhode Island. Aug. 10 to 31st, 1778.

*** Of W. P. Upham's Memoir of General Glover in *Essex Institute Hist. Coll.* vol. v.

6. Letter of John S. Littell, Germantown, Pa., Apr. 14, 1848, to Jared Sparks on Capt. Eliakim Littell (p. 74).

7. "Biographical sketch of Capt. Eliakim Littell" (p. 77).

XLVIII.

"Journals and Papers relating to the Revolution. Collected from various sources, 1845."

1. "Journal of events in Pennsylvania, Dec. 1776." "Copy of a Journal kept by Margaret Morris for the amusement and information of her sister, Milcah Martha Moore; her residence at the time was on the bank at Burlington, N. J., at the corner of Ellis Street." Begins Dec. 6, 1776; ends in June 1778.

2. "Journal of a Campaign from Philadelphia to Paulus Hook by the late Algernon Roberts, Lower Marion Township, Montgomery." Begins Aug. 16, 1776.

3. Battle of Long Island. Letters, Feb. 5 and July 30, 1844, to Sparks from Henry Onderdonk jr., with pen-sketches of the battle.

4. "Notes used in writing the life of Arnold," being various brief memoranda.

Lord Geo. Germain to Gen. Clinton on André's capture and death, Nov. 28, 1780 (p. 61).

Lord Geo. Germain to Arnold, Dec. 7, 1780.

Gen. Clinton to Lord Geo. Germain, Oct. 30, 1780.

5. Gen. Greene's letter on the battle of Bunker Hill, dated Roxbury, June 18, 1775, addressed to Gov. Cooke of Rhode Island. "Copied from the original" (p. 68).

6. "Resolves concerning Hutchinson's Letters. 1773." From the Council Records (Mass.), June 25, 1773 (p. 71).

7. "Proposal in Rhode Island for a Continental navy." "Vote of the Assembly, Aug. 1775." "Extracts from the private journal of Gov. Ward relating to the Revolutionary navy (Oct. 3, 1775)." Approval by Rhode Island, Aug. 1775, of the acts of the Continental Congress. Vote of the Rhode Island Assembly, Aug. 1775, on prosecuting the war.

8. Printed broadside, dated Boston, Nov. 18, 1775, "Orders to be observed during time of fires by the inhabitants," signed William Howe (p. 79).

9. Gov. Franklin, Perth Amboy, Jan. 5, 1776, to Earl of Dartmouth. "Taken from a copy found among the papers of Charles Pettit in 1776, Secretary of New Jersey, and now in my possession. William B. Reed. Philad. 20 March, '43."

10. Robert Morris, July 20, 1776, to Col. Reed (p. 82) on the declaration of Independence.

11. Autograph letter of David Wooster, New Rochelle, Feb. 20, 1777 (p. 84).

12. "A general return of provisions, Albany, 4 June, 1777" (p. 86).

13. Printed broadside of votes of the Connecticut assembly, May, 1780, about raising militia for 3 months, to coöperate with the army of the United States (p. 87).

14. General Green's letter, July 26, 1780, resigning as Quatermaster General, copied from the original in the State Department, Washington, and his letter of July 28, to the Com. of Congress, enclosing his resignation.

15. Autograph letter of George Clinton, Poughkeepsie, May 4, 1782, to Col. Willet.

16. Washington, June 5, 1782, to Gen. Lincoln, about the Asgill case (p. 92).

17. Notes of Army Rolls from the Washington Papers, partly as furnished to the Pension Office.

18. Letter (translated) of Vergennes, June 20, 1785.

19. "Battle of Kings Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780." "Statement of the proceedings of the western army from the 25 Sept. 1780 to the reduction of Maj. Furguson and the army under his command." Copy, signed by Wm. Campbell, Isaac Shelby, Benj. Cleveland. Letter of Wm. Campbell, Wilkes County, Camp on Briar Creek, Oct. 20, 1780, to Col. Arthur Campbell. Letters of Lyman C. Draper, July 24, 1845.

20. "A list of the officers killed and wounded on the banks of the Monongahela, the 9th day of July, 1755." A contemporary MS. "George Washington, aid-de-camp," is marked as "wounded." Mr. Sparks has endorsed the list "Some parts are doubtful."

XLIX.

"Miscellaneous Papers collected from various sources, relating chiefly to the Revolution." In three vols.

Vol. I. 1. Statement of Dr. Benjamin Church, dated "From my prison in Cambridge, Nov. 1, 1775." "A true copy from the original by Samuel Eliot, jun^{r}" (p. 1).

2. Col. John E. Howard's account of the battle of Germantown, with a rude MS. plan, addressed to Col. Timothy Pickering, and dated "Baltimore, Jan. 29, 1827." "The preceding copy is in Col. Howard's handwriting and was given to me by him in Baltimore soon after it was written" (p. 13).

3. Memorandum respecting Gen. Conway's cabal with General Gates against the military character of General Washington. Signed by Robert Troup, New York, 26 Oct. 1827. "The preceding account was given to me by Col. Troup, with whom I conversed on the subject of it" (p. 20).

4. Information of Mr. Paca and Mr. W. H. Drayton respecting Mr. Arthur Lee, laid on the table and read, Apr. 30, 1779 (pp. 23 and 24).

5. Report of a Committee concerning Deane and Arthur Lee, signed Wm. Carmichael, Philadelphia, May 3, 1779 (p. 25).

6. A printed brochure. *American Annals; or Hints and Queries for Parlement* [*sic*] *men, 1775-1778.* "Printed at the private press of George Allan, at Darlington, for his friend Thomas Pennant." "Presented to me by O. Rich, Esq., in London, 1840" (p. 27).

7. Gen. Armstrong's letters, concerning the Northern Campaign (1777), Gates and Wayne (p. 31). Dated at Red Hook, Oct. 13, 1831; Dec. 4; Apr. 19, 1832; July 8; Nov. 23; Dec. 26; Jan. 17, 1833; May 19; Aug. 22; Sept. 10; June 24, 1834; Mar. 13, 1835; May 5, 1835; Mar. 6, 1836; July 24, 1837; July 16, 1842. They are all addressed to Mr. Sparks, who writes in the last, "Gen. Armstrong died a few months after this letter was written."

8. Copies of the [two] Newburgh Addresses, furnished to me by the author of them, Gen. John Armstrong, Jan. 1837. Letter of Gen. Armstrong, Jan. 12, 1837, affirming that they were "from the original drafts" (p. 64).

9. Account of Kosciuszko, sent to me by Gen. Armstrong, 1837. "Written by Gen. Armstrong, Aug. 1837," with a letter from Armstrong to Sparks, dated Red Hook, Aug. 1837 (p. 69).

10. Reasons against evacuating New York, 1776, by Brig. Gen. Geo. Clinton, with a letter by Gen. Armstrong appertaining, dated Red Hook, Dec. 14, 1834 (p. 75).

11. John Dickinson's draft of instructions to Commissioners (apparently not adopted) (p. 78). Rough draft with erasures and signed "John Dickinson, July 22, 1779."

12. Papers relating to a proposed reconciliation between England and the United States, June, 1778. Copied from the originals in the Archives des Affaires étrangères, Paris, 1829 (p. 84).

"The author of the following letter and papers was unknown. They were all sent in one packet to Dr. Franklin, who then resided at Passy. The name Charles De Weissenstein affixed to the letter was assumed, and although the letter is dated at Bruxelles, yet Dr. Franklin was convinced that the writer was actually in Paris and that he was a secret agent for the British ministry. He wrote an answer accordingly, dated July 1, 1778, which is one of the most remarkable of Dr. Franklin's compositions. He sent the original papers and a copy of his answer to Count de Vergennes, by whom they were deposited in the Archives, where they have been preserved. The originals are written in a disguised hand-writing, with occasional interlineations in a different hand, so that more than one person was acquainted with the contents. Dr. Franklin attached some degree of importance to these papers, because he believed them to have been seen and approved by the British ministry."

"See Franklin's answer in the *Diplomatic Correspondence of the Revolution*, iii. 45."

The envelope is addressed: "To Dr. Benjamin Franklin, &c. &c. &c. Secret and confidential. Read this in private and before you look at the other papers; but don't be imprudent enough to let any one see it, before you have considered it thoroughly."

The letter is dated Bruxelles, June 16, 1778. It is accompanied by "Articles of Arrangement" and a "Great Outline of the future government of North America."

13. Articles copied from the Philadelphia newspapers, relating to public affairs, 1779-1781,—some of them written by Gouverneur Morris (pp. 108–155).

14. Papers relating to Arnold and André, used in writing the *Life of Arnold*, 1834 (pp. 156–227.)

Letter dated Crown Point, June 13, 1775 (original).

Samuel Adams, Philad., Mar. 18, 1777, and Feb. 27, 1779, to Miss Mary Scollay, on the action of Congress respecting the memory of Generals Warren and Mercer.

Arnold, July 15, 1778, and Feb. 19, 1779, on making provision for Warren's family.

John Jay introducing Arnold to Gov. Clinton, Jan. 31, 1779.

James Duane, John Jay, Wm. Floyd, and Francis Lewis, Feb. 3, 1779, accrediting Gen. Arnold to Gov. Clinton, and about a project of distributing public lands to soldiers.

Joseph Read, Feb. 6, 1779, on Charges against Arnold.

Francis Lewis, Mar. 8, 1779, to Gov. Clinton.

Congress, Sept. 29, 1780, on the seizure of Arnold's papers, and copies of papers seized.

Arnold to Silas Deane, March 22, 1780.

Du Simitière to Gov. Clinton.

David Hosack to John Pintard, July 24, 1819, on André's death, and one to Sparks, Apr. 8, 1834.

Benj. Talmadge, Nov. 21, 1833, to Sparks, on the Arnold-André plot; and another, Feb. 17, 1834.

James Thacher, Plymouth, Feb. 6, 1834, including publication of details about André's execution, and others of Feb. 27, and Mar. 4, 1834.

Nathan Beers, Feb. 12, 1834, to Professor Woolsey, about André.

John D. Dickinson, 12 July, 1834, on Arnold's family.

Professor Woolsey, Feb. 1, and Feb. 15, 1834, on traditional accounts of Arnold.

Chief Justice Samuel Eddy, of Rhode Island, on the Arnold family, May 3, 1834.

James Lanman, Norwich, Apr. 7, 1834, on Arnold's family.

James Stedman, Norwich, Apr. 8, 1834, on Arnold's family.

Jos. H. Abbot, Boston, June 25, 1834, respecting Nathan Hale.

Mr. J. Bronson, Sept. 29, 1834, on the capture of André.

Wm. Shimmin on Arnold's business ventures in the West Indies.

15. "Correspondance entre le Comte DeGrasse, Lord Shelburne et le Comte de Vergennes, relativ au traité de paix. (This manuscript was transmitted to me by General Lafayette. See his letter dated at La Grange, Nov. 25 1829.)" The papers are dated 1782 and 1783, and the copies are attested, Oct. 7, 1829, by le Comte de Grasse. The last is a letter from Washington, Newburgh, May 14, 1783, to the Comte de Grasse.

16. Count d'Aranda's letter, 1783. "Procured for me in the Spanish offices at Madrid by Mr. Alexander H. Everett, the American minister to Spain in the year 1827."

"A French translation is printed in the French edition of Coxe's *History of the Bourbons*, Paris, 1827, by Andres Muriel.

"There is good reason to believe that the paper was not written by Count d'Aranda."

An English draft is annexed, "made by M. de Wallenstein in Washington, June, 1827."

17. Luzerne's Memorial to Congress, 1779 (p. 243[a]).

18. Memoranda of papers to be copied in various public offices, examined by me in the year 1826," viz. in the Sec. of State's office in Rhode Island, 1774–1783; from the MS. vol. marked 5 (New Jersey); in the public offices of Pennsylvania; including minutes of the Committee and Council of Safety (1776–1777); letters of Washington, Wayne and others; and of the Executive Council of Penna.; in the Maryland Archives, including Council proceedings (1753–67) and letter book of Governor and Council (1777–87); in the Virginia Archives, including correspondence of Com. of Correspondence (1773–75), Journal of the Council (1776–78), letters of Jefferson, Benj. Harrison, Washington, Steuben, Greene; in the North Carolina Archives; in the South Carolina Archives; in the Georgia Archives.

19. Memoranda on North Carolina (1774–1776), dated Raleigh, May 4, 1826.

20. Memoranda of papers examined in the French Archives of Foreign Affairs in Paris, Aug.–Oct. 1828 (1777–1783), with brief extracts and synopses.

21. Brief notes on John Jay's life, with letters of Franklin and Jay, 1783, now printed in the *Diplom. Corresp. of the Rev.*

22. Letter of John Adams, Sept. 13, 1783, since printed in the *Diplom. Corresp. of the Rev.*

23. Alexander Hamilton's speeches and letters, 1787–1795. "The letters were copied from the originals in the Treasury Department, in Washington, 1830. The office has since been burned and the originals were destroyed" (p. 305).

24. Correspondence between John Quincy Adams and Charles Pinckney, respecting the draft of the Constitution, 1818. Copied from the originals in the Dept. of State, Washington.

Vol. II. 1. Autographs before the Revolution (pp. 1–115).

J. Belcher, Feb. 17, 1740–1.

R. Saltonstall to R. Walden, Mar. 10, 1745.

Geo. Clinton, New York, Jan. 10, 1747, to Col. Johnson.

Benning Wentworth, June 17, 1755, to Wm. Johnson.

Horatio Sharpe Annapolis, July 15, 1755, to Gov. R. T. Morris of Penna.

Sir William Johnson, Albany, July 15, 1755, to Gen. Bradstreet.

Robt. Orme's letter, July 18, 1755, on Braddock's defeat, — early copy.

Gen. Phineas Lyman to Gen. Johnson, Stillwater, July 26, 1755.

Col. Ephraim Williams, Aug. 4, 1755, to Gen. Johnson [signature missing].

Timothy Ruggles, [Oct. 9, 1755]; Oct. 14, 1755.

Charles Hardy, Albany, Nov. 14 and 21, 1755.

Gen. Gage, Albany, Nov. 23, 1755.

T. Pownall, New York, Dec. 8, 1755, to Gen. Johnson.

Geo. Washington to Wm. Denny, 1756 (copy).

Peyton Randolph, May 3, 1756.

Lord Fairfax, July 13, 1756, to Col. Washington, and endorsed by Washington.

Lord Loudoun, Albany, Aug. 16, 1756.

P. Gilman, Albany, Aug. 26, 1756, to Rev. Daniel Rogers, Exeter.

G. Mason to Col. Washington, Sept. 13, 1756.

James DeLancey to Sir William Johnson, June 10, 1757.

Col. John Stanwix, July 20, 1757, to Col. Washington, who endorses it.

John Durkee, Fort Edward, Aug. 19, 1757.

Gen. James Abercromby, Albany, Sept. 18, 1757, to Sir William Johnson.

John Durkee, Fort Edward, Mar. 17, 1758.

Staats L. Morris, London, May 13, 1758.

Washington to G. W. Fairfax, Raystown, Sept. 25, 1758 (copy).

Henry Bouquet to Col. Washington, Nov. 5, 1758.

Dr. James Craik, Winchester, Dec. 29, 1758.

James Durkee, Camp near Oswego, July 26, 1760.

Robert H. Morris, 1761, to Lewis Morris.

Thomas Fitch to Sir William Johnson, Feb. 3, 1762.

James Hamilton to Sir Wm. Johnson, Oct. 17, 1762.

Col. Henry Clinton, London, Feb. 11, 1763.

Wm. Smith, Jr., New York, Oct. 3, 1763.

John Alsop, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1763.

Cadwallader Colden, Fort George, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1765.

Francis Fauquier, Williamsburgh, Apr. 11, 1766, to Sir Wm. Johnson.

William Franklin, Burlington, N. Jersey, Apr. 15, 1766.

William Samuel Johnson, Stratford, Conn., May 24, 1766, to John Dickinson.

Gov. H. Moore, Albany, Sept. 26, 1766.

Eleazar Wheelock, Lebanon, Dec. 9, 1766, to Wm. Sam. Johnson.

H. Moore, March 17 and May 12, 1767.

Lund Washington to Geo. Washington, Mt. Vernon, Mar. 30, 1767; with Postscript by Martha Washington.

Capt. H. I. Cramahé, Quebec, July 28, 1766, to Sir Wm. Johnson, concerning trial of Maj. Rogers.

John Penn, Schenectady, Oct. 17, 1768.

The humble Address of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of Georgia to the King, Dec. 24, 1768, signed W. Jones, speaker (in Dr. Franklin's handwriting).

Guy Carleton, Quebec, May 25, 1769, to Sir Wm. Johnson.

T. Pownall, London, Apr. 15, 1770, to Sir Wm. Johnson.

Thomas Hutchinson, Boston, Oct. 8, 1771. (Private.) About Mr. Kirkland's mission.

Sir Wm. Johnson, Johnson Hall, Mar. 28, 1772, to Dr. Arthur Lee in London. Rough draft with many corrections.

Robert Eden, Annapolis, Mar. 11, 1773. Endorsed by Washington.

Philip Skene, Albany, Jan. 22, 1773.

Wm. Tryon, New York, Sept. 15, 1773, to Philip Schuyler, etc.

Lord Dunmore, Williamsburgh, Sept. 24, 1773. Endorsed by Washington.

H. T. Cramahé, Quebec, Oct. 13, 1773, to Sir Wm. Johnson.

"Mr. Burke's letter (1774) respecting the hearing at the Cockpit upon the petition for the removal of Gov. Hutchinson, made from a copy in my possession, 1839, H. C. Van Schaack.

"Mr. Burke's letter, Apr. 6, 1774, to the Assembly of New York. Copy made from a copy in my possession, H. C. Van Schaack."

Printed broadside, — "To the Commissioners appointed by the East India Company for the Sale of Tea in America." Signed Scævola (1774).

2. Autographs during the Revolution (pp. 116–238).

William Lee, London, Apr. 6, 1775, to Col. R. H. Lee. Says that £25,000 have been sent to Gen. Gage for secret-service money. "Mr. Joseph Reed of Philadelphia you should be cautious of, as he carries on a close correspondence with Lord Dartmouth, who is as treacherous and deceitful a wretch as ever lived, with all Hillsborough's malignity against America, but a great deal more cunning." "Mr. Quincy, I understand, has got a list of your real friends as well as enemies among the London merchants."

Joseph Cilley, jr., Medford, Mass., Apr. 22, 1775. On the want of a competent commander of the New Hampshire forces, addressed to Col. Nath. Folsom.

Letter from the Provincial Convention at Exeter, N. H., Apr. 26, 1775, on the spirit aroused in New Hampshire by the fight at Concord.

John Adams to Jas. Warren, July 24, 1775 (copies).

Francis Lewis, Philadelphia, Aug. 2, 1775.

H. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 3, 1775, to John Langdon on the defences of the harbor, with a plan of them.

Col. Seth Warner, La Prairie, Sept. 27, 1775, to Gen. Montgomery at St. John. About Allen's defeat before Montreal, — a very illiterate letter.

James Otis, Watertown, Council Chamber, Oct. 13, 1775, about a warrant to Dr. Estes Howe.

Charles Lee, Winter Hill, Oct. 17, 1775.

Lord Sterling, Oct. 2, 1775, — endorsed by Washington.

David Wooster, Albany, Oct. 6, 1775, to Gen. Schuyler.

Brook Watson, Montreal, Oct. 19, 1775, to Lt. Gov. Franklin.

Robert Treat Paine, Albany, Nov. 21, 1775, to Gen. Schuyler, informing him of the arrival of a Committee of Congress to consult with him (Langdon, R. R. Livingston and Paine).

Joseph Spencer, Camp at Roxbury, Nov. 25, 1775, to Washington, recommending ensign Hooker.

Thos. Lynch, Jan. 2, 1776, to Gen. Schuyler.

Alexander M'Dougall, Jan. 2, 1776, to Washington.

Andrew Lewis, Williamsburg, Jan. 16, 1776, — endorsed in Washington's handwriting.

John Hancock, Philad., Feb. 12, 1776, to Washington (signature cut off).

John Johnson, Mar. 27, 1776, to Philip Schuyler.

Oliver Wolcott, Apr. 12, 1776, to Gen. Schuyler.

Philip Skene, Hartford, May 1, 1776, to Gen. Schuyler.

Gov. Nicolas Cooke, Providence, May 13, 1776, to Gen. Schuyler, sending him $1712.\frac{3}{8}$ in specie.

John André, Carlisle, June 1, 1776, to Gen. Schuyler.

Abraham Clark, Elizabethtown, June 26, 1776, to Col. Elias Dayton. On the hellish plot to assassinate Washington in N. Y., etc.

Joseph Hawley, Watertown, June 27, 1776, to Washington, urging troops to be sent to Canada. "No place on the Continent I consider more secure than Boston."

Woedtke, Crown Point, July 6, 1776.

Col. Ritzema, New York, July 12, 1776.

Copy of the Declaration, July 14, 1776, of Lord Howe and Gen. Howe.

Hugh Mercer, Perth Amboy, July 22, 1776, to Washington, sending copy of the declaration of the Howes "found yesterday at the fork of the road a mile from South Amboy Ferry house — the originals of which I have sent to Congress."

Abraham Clark, Philad., Aug. 1, 1777, to the Rev. James Caldwell. Condition of the British army on Staten island, etc. Another, Aug. 2, about capture of prizes and the naming of Duché as Chaplain of Congress.

Gen. Heath, King's bridge, Aug. 17, 1776, to Washington on the attempt of the fire-ships on the enemy's vessels.

Brig. Gen. Jas. Clinton, Fort Montgomery, Sept. 8, 1776, to Geo. Washington, on the condition of the forces in the Highlands.

James Caldwell, Elizabethtown, Sept. 10, 1776, to Elias Dayton at Fort Schuyler, Mohawk River.

Patrick Henry, Williamsburgh, Sept. 20, 1776, to Washington, on the defeat of the Cherokees. "My poor friend Sullivan I hear is a prisoner and report says at Congress to offer terms of peace. I should not think he would be the bearer of disadvantageous offers."

S. Deane, Paris, Sept. 30, 1776, to R. Morris, — a copy.

Robt. R. Livingston, Fishkill, Oct. 7, 1776, to Gen. Schuyler.

Benedict Arnold, Schuyler's Island, Oct. 12, 1776, to Gen. Gates, on his naval fight, — a copy.

Roger Sherman, Haven, Oct. 15, 1776, to Washington, on his furnishing money to a party of Penobscot indians on the march to join Washington's army.

Gen. Schuyler, Saratoga, Oct. 16, 1776, to Albert Yates, President of the Convention, on measures to protect Ticonderoga after Arnold's naval defeat.

Col. Benj. Tupper, above Dobb's Ferry, Oct. 22, 1776, to Gen. Clinton, respecting the removal of stores.

B. Arnold, Ticonderoga, Oct. 24, 1776, to Schuyler, — a copy.

Horatio Gates, Ticonderoga, Oct. 24, 1776, to Schuyler, — a copy.

Schuyler, Saratoga, Oct. 26, 1776, to the Committee of the Convention at Albany. On the movements of the enemy.

John McKesson, Oct. 29, 1776, to Gen. Clinton. News from Whiteplains.

Edmund Rutledge, Nov. 6, 1776, to Schuyler, congratulating him on emerging from a load of calumny.

Josiah Bartlett, Kingstown, Nov. 11, 1776, to Col. John Langdon.

James Duane, Fishkill, Nov. 16, 1776, to Gen. Clinton.

Roger Sherman, New Haven, Nov. 18, 1776, to Gen. Schuyler, respecting the non-payment of Col. Warner's regiment.

S. Kirkland, Saratoga, Nov. 31, 1776, to Col. Elias Dayton.

Samuel Adams, Elbridge Gerry, William Ellery and Wm. Whipple, Philad., Dec. 12, 1776, to Washington, informing him that the enemy had arrived in Rhode Island, and asking that a general

might be despatched to take command against them.

Jed. Huntington, Clove, Dec. 23, 1776, to Gen. Clinton.

Samuel Chase, Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1777, to Washington, inquiring about British treatment of prisoners, etc.

F. Barber, Mt. Independence, Feb. 12, 1777, to Col. Elias Dayton.

Thomas Mifflin, Reading, 13 Feb. 1777, to Washington.

Cornwallis, Brunswick, Feb. 14, 1777, to Washington.

Gen. David Waterbury, Stanford, Feb. 21, 1777, to Gen. Schuyler,— written while a prisoner.

Robert Morris and Geo. Clymer, Phil., Feb. 24, 1777.

Eugene Benson, Fishkill, Feb. 24, 1777, to Gen. Clinton.

Abraham Clark, Phil., Mar. 7, 1777, to Elias Dayton.

Col. Varick, Albany, Apr. 2, 1777, to Gen. Schuyler, — a copy.

Gen. Robert Howe, Charlestown, S. C., Apr. 10, 1777,— about an expedition into Georgia, etc.

Francis Lightfoot Lee, Philad., Apr. 10, 1777, to Washington. "Gaming is particularly said to prevail to a scandalous height."

Printed broadside: State of Massachusetts Bay, House of Representatives, May 5, 1777. To selectmen of Towns.

Gen. Sullivan, Princeton, May 23, 1777, to Washington, about shooting a deserter.

Saml. H. Parsons, New Haven, June 5, 1777, to Washington, about the regiments to constitute his brigade.

Gen. John Morin Scott, Fishkill, June 12, 1777, to Gen. Clinton.

Gov. T. Rutledge, Charlestown, S. C., June 25, 1777, to Gov. Caswell, introducing Lafayette and DeKalb.

Chas. Thomson, Summerville, July 21, 1777, to Washington, on a corps of engineers and the French officers lately arrived, and the exchange of Lee.

G. Morris, Fort Edward, July 21, 1777, on disloyalty in the New Hampshire grants, etc. — a copy.

Gen. F. Nash, Trenton, July 26, 1777, to Gen. Gates, on being ordered by Washington to Philadelphia.

Broadside. "State of Massachusetts Bay, In House of Representatives, Aug. 8, 1777," about sending militia to the scene of war.

3. "Papers relating to the affair at Ticonderoga, June and July, 1777: probably the same that were used at Gen. St. Clair's Court Martial Concerning the Evacuation of Ticonderoga (from p. 238 to p. 307). Copies."

Letters of Schuyler to St. Clair, Albany, June 3, 4, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30; July 5; to Elisha Avery, June 4, 7; Saratoga, June 14; July 4, 6; to Gates, June 4, 26; to Col. Lewis, June 6; (through Livingston, aid-de-camp); June 12; Saratoga, June 14; Albany, July 4, 5; to Washington, Saratoga, June 14; Fort Edward, June 16.

St. Clair to Schuyler, Ticonderoga, June 13, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30; July 3.

J. Lansing to J. Lamb, June 17.

Memoranda given to Col. Lewis at Fort George, June 17, about supplies.

Council of war at Ticonderoga, June 20, proceedings.

Schuyler to Maj. Stevens, June 28, about cannon on Mount Independence.

Return of provisions and stores at Ticonderoga, June 20.

Jos. Trumbull, by order of Washington, Middlebrook, June 21, to Schuyler.

Schuyler to James Yancey, June 21; to Com. Wynkoop, June 26; to the Com. of Berkshire, June 28; to Gov. Trumbull, June 28; to General Ten Broock, June 28; to Maj. Yates at Fort George, June 28; to Pierre Van Cortlandt, June 28; to Joseph Trumbull, June 29, — a long letter; to Col. Brown, July 4; to John Jay, Stillwater, Aug. 6.

4. Autographs: Anonymous to Franklin, Holland, Aug. 25, 1777.

"Politics, 16 July, 1782."

Translation of a German proclamation of Congress, to induce the desertion of Germans from the enemy, Aug. 27, 1777.

Simeon Fraser, by order of Burgoyne, Sept. 1, 1777, asking for a list of officers and privates taken prisoners at Bennington — to Gen. Gates.

Council of Safety at Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777, addressed "to the generals commanding nearest regiments" asking that troops be forwarded.

A copy of a letter from Lewis de L'Estarjette, Esq., to the Honorable Henry Laurens, Esq., President of Congress, dated Paris, Sept. 5, 1777, introducing Steuben. Copy of one by Franklin to Deane, Sept. 4, accrediting Steuben to Washington; and one from Deane to Robert Morris, Sept. 3, also accrediting Steuben.

G. V. Schaick, Albany, Sept. 13, 1777, to Gen. Gates on the arrest of Col. Nathan Hale of New Hampshire for high treason.

Wm. Ellery, Providence, Sept. 19, 1777, to Wm. Whipple, on the "fluctuating state of the public credit," etc.

Elbridge Gerry, Lancaster, Sept. 24, to Washington, about collecting arms in Massachusetts.

Pay roll of Brig.-Gen. William Whipple's brigade, Sept.–Nov. 1777.

Return of ordnance and stores taken from the enemy, Oct 7, and 17, 1777.

Francis Hopkinson, Bordentown, Nov. 14, 1777, to Washington on Duché's letters.

Wm. Smith, manor of Livingston, Nov. 16, 1777, to Henry White.

Thomas Chittenden, by order of Committee, Bennington, Nov. 24, 1777, to Gen. Gates.

5. *A Report of a Committee of Convention of a form of Government for the State of Massachusetts-Bay, published for the inspection and perusal of the members. Dec. 11, 1777.* (Folio, 8 pp. of print.)

6. Autographs: Jos. Galloway, Philad., Dec. 18, 1777, to Washington, asking permission for Mrs. Galloway to enter Philadelphia.

Oliver Wolcott, Litchfield, Dec. 20, 1777, to Gen. Gates.

Mr. Hartley to Mr. Thornton, Golden Square (London), Dec. 25, 1777 (in the third person).

Steuben, Boston, Dec. 27, 1777.

Vol. III. 1. Autographs, 1778–79, (pp. 1–83): Maj. John Dyke Acland, New York, [Jan.] 5, 1778, to Gen. Schuyler: "Lady Harriet and myself are proud to acknowledge the very polite attention received from you and Mrs. Schuyler, and you may be assured that we do not fail in all company to do justice to the general behavior of all ranks in Albany."

Henry Laurens, Yorktown, Jan. 14, 1778, to Gov. Clinton, respecting the suspension of the embarcation of Burgoyne's army.

F. Barber, Valley Forge, Jan. 22, 1778, to Col. Dayton, respecting an attack on Capt. Lee and his men.

Dr. John Rodgers, Sharon, Jan. 24, 1778, to Gov. Clinton, applying on behalf of Dr. Gordon, "who is writing the history of the present war," for particulars about the assault on Fort Montgomery, etc.

Egbert Benson, Poughkeepsie, Jan. 29, 1778, to the Committee of Tryon County, about prisoners.

John Paul Jones, on board the "Ranger," Feb. 10, 1778, to the Amer. Commissioners in Paris, a copy, and one of Feb. 26, to Silas Deane, also a copy.

Philip Livingston, Mar. 8, 1778. "The late intended expedition to Canada would make a most glorious farce (Gen. Gates the principal actor) if it was not too serious a matter to ridicule."

Count Pulaski, Mar. 19, 1778 (in French).

Robt. R. Livingston, manor of Livingston, Apr. 10, 1778, to Washington, transmitting some Leyden papers.

Several letters of Gouverneur Morris, Yorktown, Apr. to Aug. 1778, to John Jay, — copies.

James Lovell, Yorktown, Apr. 30, 1778.

Wm. Ellery, Thomas Adams and Rich. Hutson, Committee of Commerce, York, Pa., May 16, 1778, about contract with Beaumarchais.

Knyphausen, Philad., June 9, 1778.

Gov. Geo. Johnstone, Philad., June 10, 1778, to Washington, and endorsed by him.

Wm. H. Drayton, Philad., July 5, 1778, to Washington, congratulating him on the victory of Monmouth.

Lafayette, Saybrook, July 28, 1778. [Signature cut off.]

Lafayette, Norwich, July 30, 1778, to Gen. Sullivan, respecting his march to Rhode Island.

Wm. Smith, New York, Aug. 15, 1778, to Gov. Clinton.

Col. Andrew Adams, Philad., Aug. 17, 1778, to Samuel Lyman, Goshen, Conn.

Strength of the enemy at Newport, Aug. 22, 1778, showing British, 1470; Germans, 3170; loyalists, 550; marines and seamen, 1300; Brown's corps, 376; total 6860.

Lafayette, Rhode Island, Aug. 24, 1778, giving reasons against continuing the siege.

Richard Henry Lee, Philad., Aug. 29, 1778, on the misfortunes in Rhode Island.

A return of killed, wounded and missing of the army under command of Maj.-Gen. Sullivan in the action of Aug. 29, 1778,— 30 killed, 132 wounded, 45 missing — total 207.

Count Pulaski, Philad., Sept. 5, 1778,—in French — to Washington.

N. Rice, Quaker Hill, N.Y., Sept. 22, 1778, to Dr. Joshua Barker, Hingham.

Lafayette, Fishkill, Oct. 6, 1778, to Lord Carlisle in New York — a copy; a challenge for language used by Carlisle. Washington's copy, bearing his endorsement.

Baron De Kalb, Camp at New Hackensack, Oct. 14, 1778, to Washington, asking a court-martial for Capt. Winder, etc.

John Avery, Council Chamber, Boston, Oct. 23, 1778, to Commissioner to France, transmitting one hundred copies of the Act against tories.

Joseph Marsh, Windsor in the N.H. Grants, Oct. 23, 1778, to Henry Laurens, President of Congress — a copy.

Allen Jones, Oct. 28, 1778, to Gov. Richard Caswell of N.C., about victualling an expeditionary force.

Eleazar Wheelock, Dartmouth College, Nov. 4, 1778, to Gen. Gates.

Jed. Huntington, Camp, Second Hill, Nov. 15, 1778, to Gen. M'Dougall.

Samuel H. Parsons, Horseneck, Dec. 6, 1778, to Gen. M'Dougall at Peekskill, asking for orders.

By the State of Maryland, a Declaration, respecting western lands, and the limits of those States whose lines extend to the Mississippi or South Sea. Dec. 15, 1778. A broadside, signed in autograph by William Paca, Wm. Carmichael and John Henry, jr.

Robert Magaw, Carlisle, Dec. 23, 1778, to Robert Morris, giving an account of his services, and saying of the surrender of Fort Washington: "I have not heard that my conduct in that day is impeached."

Galvan, Philad., Dec. 24, 1778, to [Gen. Gates?].

Gov. Lowndes, Charlestown, S. C., Dec. 27, 1778, to Gov. Caswell of N. C., respecting threatened attack from the enemy's fleet.

Gen. Phillips (British), Fishkill, Dec. 30, 1778, to Gen. M'Dougall, asking a pass for a servant.

W. B. St. Pierre, Martinique, Jan. 5, 1779, about D'Estaing's fleet escaping Admiral Byron in Massachusetts Bay, etc., and his subsequent cruise.

Marinus Willet, Albany, Feb. 8, 1779, to Gov. Clinton, on the selling of clothing by soldiers, and a memorandum of Clinton's reply.

G. Anderson, Lisbon, Feb. 16, 1779, to the Commissioners in Paris.

2. An account of emission of bills of credit, Feb. 1784. Certificates issued by F. Hopkinson. Emissions of bills of credit ordered by Congress as they stand on the journals, taken from a memorandum by Mr. Gerry. Bills counterfeited. Emissions of Continental money.

"Scale of depreciation adopted by Congress for liquidating debts in Continental money, furnished me by Simeon Dewitt of Albany, Apr. 1837. See a scale of depreciation in Belknap's *Hist. of New Hampshire*, iii. 226: also another scale of depreciation in Felt's *Currency of Mass.* p. 186."

Scale of depreciation. View of all the emissions by Congress compared with the depreciation (pp. 84–95).

3. Autographs, 1779–1783 (pp. 96–281): Jabez Bowen, Dep.Gov. R. I., Providence, Mar. 23, 1779, to Gen. Gates. Anxiety about the post at Howland Ferry.

William Ellery, Philad., Apr. 6, 1779.

Duportail, Philad., Apr. 6, 1779, about the resolve of the Council concerning him; addressed to Washington.

Henry Laurens, Philad., Apr. 4, 1779, to Gov. Caswell of N. C., vindicating himself against the charges of the North Carolina delegates.

Artemas Ward, Boston, Apr. 17, 1779, to Gen. Gates.

Samuel Cooper, Boston, Apr. 17, 1779, to Gen. Gates, on free fisheries.

Jos. Spencer, Philad., May 4, 1779, to Oliver Ellsworth.

Duplessis, Besançon. May 4, 1779, to Washington. "I am American soldier, and it is for all my life."

J. Seagrove, Charlestown, S. C., May 18, 1779, to Gouverneur Morris, about the invasion by Gen. Provo.

John Stark, Greenwich, May 21, 1779, to Gen. Gates.

Nathanael Greene, Q. M. General's quarters, May 31, 1779, to Washington.

Wm. Ledyard, New London, June 7, 1779, to Gen. Gates, about prisoners.

Israel Angell, Camp, Graves Hill, June 17, 1779, to Gen. Gates.

John Jay, Philad., June, 1779, to B. Franklin, respecting the efforts of Beaumarchais, etc.

Jas. Lovell, Philad., July 16, 1779, to Dr. Franklin, — a copy.

Henry Lee, jr., Haverstraw, July 21, 1779, to Washington about military movements along the Hudson.

Gérard, Philad., July 29, 1779, to Washington.

F. Barber, Newtown, Aug. 30, 1779, to Mrs. Barber, about progress in the expedition against the Indians.

Sam. Huntington, President of Congress, Philad., Oct. 1, 1779 to Gov. Clinton.

W. Greene, South Kingston, R. I., Oct. 26, 1779, to Gen. Gates, congratulating him on the evacuation of Rhode Island by the enemy.

Robert Troup, Sec. Treasury Office, Oct. 29, 1779, to Gen. Gates.

Jere Wadsworth, Commissary-General, Murderers Creek, near New Windsor, Nov. 2, 1779, to Gov. Clinton.

Gen. Alex. Lillington, Nov. 15, 1779, to Gov. Caswell of N. Carolina.

Gen. Robert Howe, Fishkill, Dec. 16, 1779, to Washington.

Computation of the monies received quarterly into the several loan-offices from the time of their first establishment in 1776.

William Livingston, Morristown, Jan. 13, 1780, to Washington.

Jno. Witherspoon, Tusculum near Princeton, Jan. 14, 1780, to Washington. The straits of the army.

Lyman Hall, Pedee, S. C., Jan. 25, 1780, asking for a flag for Mr. Miller, to go within the enemy's line to get his wife and children.

Col. Gouvion, West Point, Jan. 30, 1780, to Washington, about the terms of service of some sappers.

Thomas Jefferson, Williamsburg, Feb. 10, 1780, to Washington about reënforcing G. R. Clarke for an expedition against Detroit, or for an attack on hostile indians in the west; saying that he had heard that Col. Broadhead was planning a similar

movement against the indians, and if so, he should direct Clarke against Detroit.

Benj Stoddert, Secretary, War-Office, Feb. 15, 1780, to Gen. Lincoln, about annexing Pulaski's legion to the corps of Armand.

Thomas Johnson, Governor of Maryland, Fredericktown, Mar. 4, 1780, about the keeping of prisoners.

Thad. Kosciuszko, West Point, Mar. 28, 1780, about teams for completing the works.

List of the navy of the United States, March, 1780.

Jno. Mathews, Philad., Apr. 18, 1780, to Gen. Gates in Va.

Copies of the following letters: —

R. Lloyd, Morristown, Apr. 26, 1780, to Gov. Livingston.

Wm. Maxwell, Jersey Camp, June 14, 1780, to Gov. Livingston.

Elias Dayton. Chatham, June 30, 1780, to Gov. Livingston.

Gen. Greene, Camp Tappan, Sept. 25, 1780, to Samuel Huntington.

Jonathan Trumbull, Lebanon, Nov. 22, 1779, to Gov. Livingston.

Elias Boudinot, Jan. 2, 1781, to Gov. Livingston.

Samuel Smith, Princeton, Jan. 3, 1781, to Gov. Livingston.

James Burnside, Trenton, Jan. 11, 1781, to Gov. Livingston.

John Matthews to W. Livingston (extract)

Also these letters: —

Christopher Gadsden, May 11, 1780, to Gen. Lincoln.

Gen. Leslie, Charlestown, May 13, 1780.

William Houston, Philad., May 21, 1780, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Gen. I. Paterson, Charlestown, June 2, 1780, to Gen. Lincoln.

P. Muhlenberg, June 19, 1780, to Washington.

D. Humphreys, June 28, 1780, to Gen. Washington. "Opened at Mr. Lott's, five o'ck. P.M., by your humble servant Ant. Wayne."

Geo. Walton, Philad., June 27, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

De Corny, Providence, July 11, 1780, to Washington.

Jethro Sumner, Warren, July 20, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

O. H. Williams, July 29, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Le Chevalier de Ternay, July 30, 1780, [to Washington ?] *in French.*

Enoch Poor, West Point, Aug. 3, 1780, to Washington.

Gen. Edward Stevens, Cox's Mills, Aug. 5, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Lord Rawdon, Camp at Beaver Dam, Aug. 10, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Richard Howley, Sept. 10, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

William Grayson, War Office, Aug. 29, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Notes of the different subjects, etc. contained in the memorial to Congress in behalf of the American army . . . Extracts from the minutes. (Signed) Chas. Thomson, Secretary.

Maj.-Gen. R. Caswell, Dobbs County, Sept. 1, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Gov. A. Nash of North Carolina, Hillsborough, Sept. 8, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Lt.-Col. Peter Horry, Wilmington, Sept. 22, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

B. Talmadge, Northcastle, Sept. 23, 1780, to Gov. Geo. Clinton. Capture of André, etc.

R. R. Livingston, Valley Lebanon, Oct. 1, 1780, to Gov. Clinton. Discovery of Arnold's treason, etc.

Vergennes, Versailles, Oct. 1, 1780, to Lafayette, "by whom this autograph was given to me."

Francis Marion, Benbow's Ferry, Black River, Nov. 9, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Thomas Sumter, Camp at Col. Wattson's, Dec. 2, 1780, to Gen. Gates.

Lafayette, Philad., Dec. 13, 1780, to Dr. Franklin.

John Witherspoon, Philad., Dec. 16, 1780, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Duke de Lauzun, Lebanon, Dec. 21, [1780, to Washington. Brief note covering packet to Rochambeau.

W. A. Clark, Chatham, Dec. 21, 1780.

Maj. D. S. Franks [Jan. 8, 1781].

C. W. F. Dumas, The Hague, Jan. 23, 1781, to the President of Congress.

Letter not signed, Chatham, Jan. 26, 1781, on riotous proceedings of the Jersey brigade.

Col. F. Barber [Jan. 27, 1781] to Col. Dayton.

Col. Shreve, Jersey Camp, Jan. 27, 1781, to Col. Dayton.

Letter not signed, Chatham, Essex Co., Jan. 27, 1781, to General Howe.

Destouches, Rhode Island, Jan. 27, 1781, [to Washington?].

Jno. Matthews, Philad., Jan. 29, 1781, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Steuben. Feb. 23, 1781.

David Brearley, Trenton, Feb. 24, 1781. News from Greene and Cornwallis: the latter's desperate game.

William Houston, Philad., Mar. 22, 1781, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Lafayette, Head of Elk, Apr. 10, 1781, to Gov. Lee of Maryland.

Adam Hyle, New Brunswick Apr. 17, 1781, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Joseph Reed, Philad., Apr. 18, 1781, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Jos. Reed, Philad., May 4, 1781.

F. Barber, Virginia, Wilton, May 18, 1781, to Col. Dayton.

Barras, Newport, May 31, 1781.

Printed circular, about Morris's plan of a bank, signed by Geo. Clymer and John Nixon (in autograph), addressed to John Langdon, Portsmouth, N.H., appointing him agent to solicit subscriptions.

F. Barber, Brook's Bridge, over Pamunky River, Va., June 9, 1781, to Col. Dayton.

James Clinton, Albany, June 28, 1781, to Washington.

A. Ogden, Camp, Malborn Hill, 18 miles from Richmond, July 28, 1781, to Col. Dayton.

F. Barber, Camp, 15 miles from Williamsburg, July 3, 1781, to Col. Elias Dayton.

F. Barber, Malbourne Hills, Va., July 28, and July 29, 1781, to Col. Dayton.

F. Barber, Camp, West Point, Va., Aug. 16, 1781, to Col. Dayton.

Return of killed, wounded and missing of the Southern army commanded by the Hon. Maj.-Gen. Greene, in the action of Eutaw, the 8th day of Sept. 1781, signed by O. H. Williams, D.A.G. It shows a total of 339 Continentals and 454 state troops and militia.

Return of prisoners taken at the surrender of the British garrison of York and Gloucester in Virginia, Oct. 19, 1781, exclusive of marines and officers and soldiers, taken, etc. during the siege. It shows a total of 7050.

Elias Boudinot, Philad., Sept. 29 and Oct. 20, 1781, to Gov. Livingston. (Copies.)

Lafayette, Light Camp, Nov. 19, 1780 [out of place]. Not addressed. About Arnold in the British army and an intercepted letter of Gen. Leslie to Cornwallis.

Henry Laurens [in pencil] Tower of London, Dec. 20, 1781. It concludes: "A friend will trace over the direction with ink," which reads, showing the pencil line underneath: "His Excellency the President of Congress, for Congress, at Philadelphia."

John Laurens, Jacksonbury, S. C., Jan. 28, 1782, to Washington.

An accurate account of the cantonments of the several British and Hessian regiments, together with the new raised corps, etc. Feb. 6, 1782. The points covered are New York, Long Island, Paulus' Hook.

Comte de Bieniewski, Philad., Mar. 18, 1782; addressed "Mon General."

Henry Laurens, jr., Amsterdam, Mar. 28, 1782, to John Hanson, President of Congress, descriptive of his father's confinement in the Tower. (Copy.)

Representations of the legislature of NewJersey, respecting exchange of prisoners. "Apparently submitted to the Commissioners, Gov. Morris and Gen. Knox, for exchanging prisoners. Apr. 1782."

Wm. Livingston, Trenton, May 13, 1782, to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. (Copy.)

Henry Knox, War Office, Philad., May 14, 1782, to Gen. Washington.

J. S. Eustace, H. Q., Ebenezer, Georgia, May 26, 1782, to Maj.-Gen. Smallwood.

B. Lincoln, War Office, May 31, 1782, to Col. Dayton.

Gay Carleton, H. Q., N. Y., June 12, 1782, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Edmund Randolph, Richmond, July 3, 1782 [endorsed in Washington's hand, but not addresed].

Guy Carleton, N. Y., July 21, 1782, to Gov. Livingston. (Copy.)

Anonymous letter, Philad., July 25, 1782, addressed "Dear Ben." [Gen. Lincoln], about the suicide of Maj. Galvan, a French officer.

Abraham Clark, Philad., July 29, 1782, to Col. Dayton.

Lewis Nicola, Fishkill, Aug. 12, 1782, to Gen. Washington, asking leave of absence for Lieut. Hall of the invalid regiment.

Capt. Robt. Kirkwood, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 18, 1782.

Lafayette, Feb. 5, 1783. (Copy.)

Mr. Fitzherbert, Hôtel du Parc Royal, Feb. 14 [1783], to Dr. Franklin.

Gen. Greene, Charlestown, Mar. 8, 1783, to Gov. Guerade. (Copy.)

Richard Oswald, London, Mar. 14, 1783.

Brig.-Gen. Armand, Mar. 27, 1783, thanking Washington for promotion.

L.

Letters and other Papers relating to the American Revolution, copied from the originals in the office of the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania, 1826.

1. From the minutes of the Committee of Safety, vol. i., July 3, 1775, etc.; vol. ii., July 24, 1776, etc. (p. 11.)

2. Minutes of the Council of Safety which met at Lancaster, Oct. 17, 1777. (p. 13.)

3. Minutes of the Supreme Executive Council, vol. i., Mar. 4, 1777, etc. (p. 17.)

4. Letters. From Washington, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782; Gen. Wayne, 1777, 1778, 1780, 1781; Richard Peters, 1779, 1780; Wm. Irvine, 1781; Gen. John Armstrong, 1777; Gen. Greene, 1780.

Council of War summoned by Com. Hazlewood, Nov. 14, 1777, respecting the defence of the Delaware river, and a letter of John Hazlewood, on board "Chatham Galley," Oct. 29, 1777.

Letters, — from Gen. Wm. Irvine, 1780; Gen. James Potter, 1777; Gen. John Lacey, 1778; Gen. Arthur St. Clair, 1779, 1780, 1781; Gen. Sullivan, 1779; Steuben, 1780; Gov. Wharton, 1777, 1778, to Gen. Washington; President Jos. Reed, 1779, to Generals Washington and Sullivan.

5. From Provincial Records, vol. i.

6. Letters copied from the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives: From Richard Butler, &c., 1779; Gen. Wayne, 1779; Robert Magaw, 1778; Gen. St. Clair, 1778; Stephen Hopkins, 1779; Ira Allen, 1780; Gen. Washington, 1780, 1781, 1783; Thomas Paine, 1780.

*** The volume has a chronological index.

LI.

Memoranda, historical. This volume consists of notes for historical study, mostly pertaining to the Revolutionary War, and these notes are mainly references on designated points.

Extracts from Hansard's *Parliamentary History*, 1755.

References on the Ohio boundaries; Armed Neutrality.

Notes on the boundaries of Canada, Nova Scotia, Rights of Trade in Time of War, Vergennes, Beaumarchais' Charge against the States, Navigation of Neutrals, Holland, Frederick II.

Commercial transactions in France, 1776–77. Translated and abridged from Rayneval's *Observations sur le Mémoire justificatif de la Cour de Londres*, pp. 65–74.

Letter of H. B. Livingston, secretary to Jay, Madrid, July 12, 1780.

Title page intended apparently for a proposed work by Mr. Sparks: "A History of the Foreign Relations of the United States of America, during the War of the Revolution. Vol. i., from 1775 to the Treaty of Alliance with France, 1778. Vol. ii., from the Treaty of Alliance to the Armed Neutrality, 1780. Vol. iii., from the Armed Neutrality to the Definitive Treaty of Peace."

Dates copied from a pamphlet entitled: "*British and American Chronicle*, London. 1783." The dates begin 1775.

Lettre de M. Gérard à M. le Comte de Vergennes, Philad., Mar. 9, 1779.

LII.

Miscellaneous Papers. Collected from various sources. 1843.

Vol. I. 1. "Letter from Barbeu Dubourg to Dr. Franklin, Paris, June 12, 1776. Copied from a letter among Washington's papers. Sent July 2d."

2. "Letters from Silas Deane. Copied from the originals in the possession of his son, which were lent to me by Mr. Mitchell, of Hartford, Conn. 1776–1785. From p. 22 to p. 193." On a fly-leaf Mr. Sparks has written: "Silas Deane was member of Congress from Connecticut for the years 1774 and 1775. His term of service expired on the 26th of January, 1776, when the new delegates from Connecticut for that year took their seats in Congress. On the 3d of March, 1776, he received instructions to proceed to France as commercial and political agent for the United States. He was appointed by the Committee of Secret Correspondence on the part of Congress. On the 26th of September he was appointed by Congress one of the three Commissioners to France; the other Commissioners being Dr. Franklin and Arthur Lee."

The letters begin with one addressed to Robert Morris and the Committee of Secret Correspondence, from Bordeaux, June 23, 1767.

The most important of the other papers are the following: Memoir of Silas Deane to ["Mr. de Vergennes?" adds Sparks]. Paris, Aug. 22, 1776.

Additional instructions to the U. S. Commissioners. Oct. 16, 1776.

Correspondence with the Comte de Vergennes, the Secret Com. of Congress, M. Gérard, Baron de Kalb, etc.

Silas Deane's memoir or address to Congress, in Dec. 1778. Mr. Sparks adds in a note: "The following memoir has been printed in Philadelphia in a volume entitled *Papers in relation to the case of Silas Deane*, 1855, from a copy found among the papers of Henry Laurens, who was President of Congress at the time it was written. The printed copy differs in some particulars from the following." Mr. Sparks also marks three paragraphs from the end, where the printed copy ends; and adds: "The above address was laid before Congress on the 21st of December, 1778. See the following letter to Gen. Schuyler [dated Philadelphia, Feb. 2, 1779] and *Diplomatic Corresp.* i. 177.

Votes of Congress respecting Mr. Deane, May 26, 1779.

Letters to Gen. Schuyler, June 2, 1780; from Gen. Greene, Ashley River, Oct. 2, 1782. The last letters are in July, 1785.

3. "Letters from John Adams and the Commissioners in Paris," copied from John Adams's Letter-books, 1778–1783." The earliest is Aug. 30, 1778.

4. "Letter from M. de Rayneval to Mr. Monroe and extracts from Rayneval's Correspondence. This paper was furnished to me by Mr. Madison; and afterwards Mr. Monroe permitted me to make use of it, as appears by his letter at the end. I have since seen the whole of Rayneval's Correspondence in the Public Archives in Paris. See large extracts in my French papers." "Copied at

Mr. Madison's, Montpellier, Apr. 1830." The letter is dated "Paris, le 14 Novr, 1795." Among the letters following is a note from Mr. John Vaughan of Philad., May 6, 1836, covering an extract from a letter of Benj. Vaughan, calling in question Mr. Sparks's statements in the *North American Review*, in respect to the relations of Lord Lansdowne and Rayneval, etc., upon which Mr. Sparks comments: "I have seen the original instructions from Count Vergennes, and all the correspondence between them, while Rayneval was in England, and can say that all the suspicions contained in the preceding remarks are utterly groundless."

5. "Diary and letters of Matthew Ridley, 1782–1783, containing many errors and false suspicions respecting men and things in Paris (particularly Dr. Franklin), as may be seen by my French manuscripts relating to that time; and also in Franklin's *Life and Writings*." "Copied from the papers of Matthew Ridley, of Maryland, now in the possession of Mr. Theodore Sedgwick, Jr., New York. April, 1832." The earliest is dated Philadelphia, Aug. 6, 1782, from Gouverneur Morris. There are other letters from Robert Morris.

Journals of Ridley in Europe, Oct. 24, 1777, to Feb. 17, 1778; Nov. 20, 1781, to May 8, 1782; May 9 to Sept. 22, 1782. (This last is endorsed by Mr. Sparks: "Full of *false* suspicions against Dr. Franklin.") Sept. 23, 1782, to Jan. 23, 1783. (The last entry is really Nov. 29, 1782.)

6. Extracts from Rev. Richard Warner's Literary Recollections, made by Isaac P. Davis in 1839. They relate to David Hartley in 1783.

7. "Memoranda concerning Commissioners in France." Simply dates of appointments, terms of service, etc., in Mr. Sparks's handwriting.

8. "Count d'Estaing's Correspondence, 1778–1779. Copied from the originals in the Marine Department, Paris, 1841."

Déclaration adressée au nom du Roi à tout les anciens français de l'Amérique Septale, à Boston, le 28 Oct. 1778. (Signed Estaing.)

Letters from Luzerne (26 7bre 1779), Marquis de Bretigney (17 Juillet, 1779), Plombard (17 Juillet, 1779).

Also letters from d'Estaing to John Rutledge (31 Aôut, 1779), Plombard (31 Aôut, 1779), Bretigney (31 Aôut, 1779), and "à bord du Languedoc," Brest, 5 Dec. 1779.

Vol. II. 1. "Arnold's Journal of his Expedition to Canada. The original in possession of Judge Edwards of New York. This copy given me by Mr. R. R. Ward, Feb. 1831." Begins abruptly under Sept. 26, 1775, and ends equally so Oct. 30, 1775.

2. List of officers and volunteers on the march (Kennebec Expedition) "furnished by Col. Ward, who was in the expedition." (New York, Feb. 1831.)

3. "Letters from Benedict Arnold, 1775 to 1780." Begins with Arnold's Commission from the Com. of Safety in Cambridge, May 3, 1775. Arnold's letters from Crown Point, May 29, 1775; Albany, July 11; Point-aux-Trembles, Nov. 20; General Hospital (near Quebec), Dec. 31; before Quebec, 1776. Jan. 11, 12, 24, Feb. 1, 12; Sorel, May 17; Lachine, May 25; St. Anns, May 27; Windmill Point, Sept. 7; Philadelphia, 1777, May 20, June 10, 13, July 11, 12; Albany, 1778, Jan. 11; Philadelphia, June 24, July 9; 1779, Mar. 17, 18, 27, Apr. 16, 26, Oct. 6; 1780, Feb. 28, May 10, July 17.

4. "Letters from General Montgomery, 1775." Camp before St. Johns, 1775, Oct. 22, Nov. 1, 12; before Quebec, Dec. 16; Statement on opening a Council-of-war.

5. "Report concerning the Highlands and Ticonderoga, Nov. 1775," from a Committee appointed to confer with General Schuyler "and to use their endeavors to procure an accession of the Canadians to a union with these colonies." Signed by Robert Treat Paine and John Langdon; with letter, Ticonderoga, Nov. 30, 1775, addressed to Gen. Montgomery and signed by Robert B. Livingston, Paine, and Langdon.

6. "Canada Expedition, 1776. Copied from MSS. in the Am. Phil. Soc., Philadelphia, Feb. 1831. Some of these MSS. are in the hands of Dr. Mease. 1776–1783."

"The following journal was kept by Jacob Shallus, Esquire, of Philadelphia, who went upon the expedition as a volunteer." It begins: "Camp before Quebec, May 6, 1776," and ends July 1, at Gilliland Creek, not far from Crown Point.

7. "Miscellaneous. From Pettit's papers, in the Am. Ph. Soc."

Clement Biddle to Gen. Greene, Raritan, Oct. 30, 1779. W. D. Hart to Greene, Panamas, Jan. 13, 1780. W. S. Livingston to Greene, Philad., Nov. 5, 1778. Archibald Steele to Col. Chas. Pettit, Pittsburgh, Jan. 28, 1779. Walter Stewart to Greene, Fredericksburg, Jan. 4, 1778. Samuel Adams to Dennis de Berdt, Boston, May 9, 1769. Thomas Cushing to Arthur Lee, Boston, Mar. 31, 1774. John Haslet to Cæsar Rodney, Camp at Tappan, Nov. 12, 19, 1776. James Tilton to Rodney, Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 20, 1776 (describing battle of White-plains). G. Weedon to Col. Wm. Payson, Richmond, Oct. 29, 1780. G. Weedon to Gen. Gates, Nov. 2, 1780. W. Winnot to Gen. Smallwood, Ashly Hill, Sept. 26, 1782. Gen. Greene to Gen. Weedon, Apr. 22, Oct. 1, 1782. John F. Mercer to Gen. Weedon, Philad., Mar. 24, 1783. Theophilus Blond to Gen. Weedon, Philad., Mar. 28, 1783.

An account of the Delaware Regiment, Sept. 20, 1818.

8. "Life of General Morgan." Letter to Sparks from Lemuel Bent, Aug. 22, 1827; Notes on Morgan's career; "Extracts from a paper written by Gen. Morgan and now (Aug. 22, 1831) in possession of Gen. Armstrong," describing his service in 1774, under Dunmore, and in 1775–76, before Quebec.

*** This account by Morgan is printed at greater length in the *Hist. Mag.* (xix. 379) as from the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, July 10, 1818, where it is said to have been found among some papers once belonging to Gen. Henry Lee, and is supposed to have been addressed to that officer by Morgan about 1800. Morgan died in 1802.

9. "Beverley Robinson's Letters to Ethan Allen and Allen's reply, 1780–1781," about efforts to detach the Green Mountain boys from the American cause.

10. "Copies of letters contained among the papers of John Langdon of New Hampshire. The originals now in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Elwyn of Philadelphia. Examined and selected, Jan. 1831. 1774–1783."

John Sullivan to John Langdon, Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1774; also from Camp at Winter Hill, Sept. 4, Oct. 4, 1775.

Instructions to Livingston, Paine, and Langdon on their mission to Canada, Nov. 1775.

Wm. Whipple to Langdon, Portsmouth, Nov. 12, 1775 (account of the burning of Falmouth, now Portland).

Report of the New Hampshire Assembly on Independence.

Numerous letters from Josiah Bartlett, Wm. Whipple, and James Lovell.

Occasional letters from Timothy Pickering, Gen. Schuyler, Rev. Mr. McClintock, Meshech Weare, Robert Morris, Ebenezer Thompson, Gen. St. Clair, A. R. Cutter, Wm. Ellery, John Wentworth, Richard Henry Lee, Tobias Lee, Edmund Randolph.

Gen. Sullivan's defence of his conduct at Staten Island and Brandywine, dated Nov. 9, 1777. (p. 199.)

A journal of the campaign against Burgoyne, Oct. 6 to Nov. 9, when the writer "attended Mr. Burgoyne to Boston."

Henry Laurens' resignation in Congress, Dec. 9, 1778.

Some of the above letters are addressed to Gen. Whipple, Col. Langdon, and Josiah Bartlett.

11. Councils of War. Copied from Gen. Washington's papers, 1775–1781. Begins with one at Cambridge, July 9, 1775; and ends with one at New Windsor, June 12, 1781.

VOL. III. 1. "Wm. S. Johnson's letters. Copied from the papers of William Samuel Johnson now in the possession of Wm. S. Johnson of New York. March, 1831. 1753–1770."

Begins with a letter from Cadwallader Colden, Coldengham, Mar. 20, 1753. The letters include among others one to the author of the *London Magazine*, dated 1760, signed Philanglus Americanus.

Also letters from Wm. Pitkin, Jonathan Trumbull, Wm. Williams, James Duane, Silas Deane, John Fitch.

Gov. Trmbull's official letter to Gen. Gage, Apr. 28, 1775.

2. "Copied from Wm. S. Johnson's letter book, in the Mass. Hist. Society."

*** These letters are printed in the *Trumbull Papers*, published by the Mass. Hist. Soc. in 1885.

3. "Copied from the papers of Gov. Wm. Livingston, now in the possession of Theodore Sedgwick, jr., New York. Copied June, 1832. 1776–1777."

Letters of Henry Brockholst Livingston, Ticonderoga, June 30, 1777; July 3 (printed in Sedgwick's *Livingston*), 12; Fort Edw^{d}, July 17, 21; Stillwater, Aug. 6; Philemon Dickinson, Sept. 23, 1776, Sept. 3, 1777; Wm. Winds, Sept. 22, 24, 1777; Gen. Mercer, 1776, July 14, 22, Aug. 29; Joseph Reed, July 17; Wm. Hooper, Sept. 2; Gen. Maxwell, Oct. 20; Matthias Williamson, Nov. 21; Wm. Livingston, July 3, 1776; Aug. 13, Oct. 24.

4. "Letters from General Charles Lee, 1776–1780." Copies corrected by Sparks for the press. Beginning with one to the president of the N. Y. Congress, dated New York, Feb. 14, 1776, followed by others to Washington, Feb. 19, Mar. 3; to the N. Y. Congress, New York, Feb. 20, Mar. 4, 6, Apr. 7; to Col. Sears, New York, March 5; to Daniel Jenefer, Williamsburgh, May 6, 1776; to John Hancock, Williamsburgh, May 7; Savannah, Aug. 24; New York, Feb. 10, 1777, Mar. 19; to Edmund Pendleton, Washington, June 1, 1776; to unknown persons, Princetown, Oct. 10, 1776; Amboy, Oct. 12; Apr. 17, 1778; to Benj. Franklin, Nov. 6, 1776; to Robert Morris, New York, May 19, 1777; to Henry Laurens, Yorktown, May 13, 1778; Whiteplains, Sept. 4; Philad., Oct. 16, Oct. 30; to John Jay, Philad., Dec. 17, 1778; Feb. 27, 1779; Berkley Co., Jan. 30, 1780; Elk Ridge, Oct. 3, 8.

*** The Charles Lee Papers have been printed by the N. Y. Hist. Society.

5. "Letters from General Conway, 1777–1778." Begins with one dated "In camp, 6 June, 1777, covering one from Silas Deane, Paris, Feb. 7, 1777. Papers about appointing Rev. Dr. Wm. Rogers to a chaplaincy. Letters of Conway to Congress, Pott's grove, Sept. 1777; Mattuchen hills, Oct. 19; Whitemarsh, Nov. 15; Albany,

Apr. 6, 1778; Fishkill, Apr. 22; Albany, May 18; Fishkill, May 22; Yorktown, June 9, 17; Philad., Oct. 4, 9; and one to Chas. Carroll, Nov. 14, 1777.

6. "Account of Baron Steuben's services during the Revolution." Letter to Washington from Steuben, Aug. 25, 1789, accompanied by a "State of facts alluded to in the Baron Steuben's Memorial."

7. "Letters from Lafayette to Congress, 1777–1782." Begins with one dated Aug. 13, 1777, and this is followed by others dated Yorktown, Jan. 31, 1778; Albany, Mar. 20; Valley Forge, May 25; Camp near Warren, Sept. 23; Fishkill, Nov. 29; near Rochfort, June 12 and 13, 1779; Philad., May 16, 1780; Nov. 25, 1781; "Alliance, off Boston," Dec. 23, 1781; Paris, Jan. 1782; June 29; Cadiz, Feb. 5, 1783.

8. Miscellaneous letters and papers concerning the Revolution, 1774–1783."

Destruction of the Tea. The following is copied from a paper in the handwriting of Dr. Williamson, and now in possession of Dr. Hosack, N. Y."

"New York, June 7, 1827. Information of Hugh Williamson, M. D. Before his majesty's most honourable Privy Council, Feb. 19, 1774, Dr. Williamson of Philadelphia being examined . . . said:" etc.

9. "From papers in the State house of Mass." Estimate of damage done at Cambridge, Lexington, and Concord, on Apr. 19, 1775, as reported by a Com. of the Prov. Congress, amounting to —

In Cambridge,	£1202	8	7
In Lexington,	1716	1	5
In Concord,	274	16	7
	£3193	6	7

Order of Apr. 26, 1775, empowering Richard Derby to fit out his vessel as a packet to England, to carry the news of Lexington fight.

Rolls of Stockbridge indians, and other items, relating to Prov. Congress.

Abridgment, made June 29, 1831, of Report of the Com. of the legislature, Oct. 25, 1776, on the powers of Committees of Correspondence.

Orders about a proposed Constitution of Mass. Abstract of the minutes of the Convention, June 17, 1777, etc. Opinions of Massachusetts towns on the articles of Confederation, Jan. and Feb. 1778.

Convention of delegates of the N. E. States at Providence, Dec. 25, 1776, for regulating prices, etc.

Convention of New England and N. York, at Springfield, July 30, 1777, to consider the subject of paper currency.

Acts of the legislature respecting Tories (1776), Slaves (1777), and an embargo (1777), with the complaint of New York.

10. Letter of Samuel Chase and Charles Carroll to Maj. Gen. Thomas, Montreal, May 26, 1776.

11. "Concerning the Declaration of independence." Letter from Thomas Jefferson to John Vaughan, Sept. 16, 1825

12. "Affair of Fort Montgomery." Letters of Greene and others to Washington, relative to obstructions in the North River, dated Peekskill, May 17, 1777.

13. Joseph Reed, Philad., June 18, 1777, to Washington.

14. Gouverneur Morris to the President of the Council [July, 1777.]

15. "Battle of Brandywine." Wm. B. Reed to Jared Sparks, Philad., July 29, 1839, with a small pen plan of the battlefield. Note of Sparks (Apr. 27, 1834) referring to Gen. Sullivan's letter on the battle to the President of Congress in *N. H. Hist. Soc. Coll.* ii. 208; and that the ford called Buffenton's at a later day was not the one so called at the time of the battle. Letter of Alfred Elwyn on this subject, Philad., Sept. 8, 1839.

16. Fort Montgomery. Gen. James Clinton, Oct. 4, 1777, to Gen. Geo. Clinton. Gen. Putnam to Geo. Clinton, Oct. 4. Geo. Clinton to the Senate, etc. Oct. 4; to James Clinton, Oct. 5. General orders, Oct. 6. Putnam to Geo. Clinton, Oct. 6. Geo. Clinton to the Assembly [Oct. 8].

Mr. Sparks' notes: "The number of prisoners at Fort Montgomery, according to a British return now before me, and signed Joshua Loring, British Commissary General of prisoners, was as follows: 1 colonel . . . 237 privates, 263 total."

17. Letter of De Kalb, Bethlehem, Sept. 18, 1777.

18. "Copied from a paper in Washington's hand-writing. Thoughts upon a plan of operation for campaign, 1778." Three plans are proposed.

19. William Gordon to Gen. Washington, Jamaica Plain, Feb. 25, 1778.

20. Washington, Valley Forge, Mar. 1, 1778, to Bryan Fairfax.

21. Dr. Gordon, Jamaica Plain, Mar. 2, 1778, to Washington, with "statement of Col. Wilkinson" enclosed.

22. Letter from Pulaski, Yorktown, Mar. 19, 1778, "very badly translated."

23. John Glover, Cambridge, Jan. 27, 1778, to Washington, about his conducting Burgoyne and his army to Cambridge from Saratoga.

24. Letters of Geo. Clinton (Poughkeepsie, May 14, 1778); Schuyler (Albany, May 17); John Jay (Albany, May 20); Gouv. Morris, Yorktown, May 23); John Jay (Fishkill, June 3); Hamilton (Cranberrytown, June 25, and Robin's tavern, June 26, June 28, Blackpoint, July 20).

25. "Operations at Newport." Data copied in Sparks' hand, beginning July 29, 1778, and ending Aug. 29, 1778.

26. "Translation. Count d'Estaing to the Prest. of Congress, Aug. 25, 1778," version corrected by Sparks.

27. John Jay, White plains, Aug. 29, Sept. 13, and Oct. 21, 1778, to G. Morris.

Washington, White plains, Sept. 5, and Valley Forge, May 29, 1778, Middlebush, May 6, 1779, to Morris.

Morris, Philad., Nov. 11, 1778. Mar. 14, 1779, to Washington.

28. Admiral Collier and Gen. Tryon's address, July 4, 1779, to the inhabitants of Connecticut.

29. "British attack on New Haven, Norwalk, and Fairfield in 1779." Statement of losses, and estimated losses in New London and Groton by the invasion of Arnold, Sept. 6, 1781. Taken from an original report in Dept. of State at Washington, sent to Congress by Gov. Trumbull, with affidavits respecting the conduct of the enemy.

30. "Grant of land to M. Gérard, Aug. 24, 1779. Copied at Montpellier, Va., Apr. 23, 1830." Attendant papers, and statements by Madison recorded by Sparks.

31. Letters of Hamilton to Dr. Gordon (1779), respecting charges brought by Gordon against Hamilton.

32. John Laurens to the President of Congress, Dec. 6, 13, 1779, and Dec. 21, 1780.

33. Memoranda about Joseph Ward (b. 1757).

34. Francis Dana, Paris, Mar. 3, 1780, to Samuel Adams, from original on file in the Mass. Archives.

35. Alex. Hamilton to Washington, Mar. 17, and June 8, 1780.

36. Rochambeau, Newport, July 25, 30, 1780, to Washington.

37. "Concerning combined operations." Hamilton to Washington, Aug. or Sept. 1780. Endorsed by Washington, "On the proposed Conference at Hartford with the Count de Rochambeau and the Chev. de Ternay."

38. Lafayette, Newbridge, Oct. 7, 1780; Light camp, Oct. 12, 1780.

39. "Vermont affairs." James Duane to Geo. Clinton (extract), Philad., Oct. 18, 1780.

40. Gouverneur Morris to Geo. Clinton, Philad., June 26, 1781; Apr. 20, 1781.

41. Rochambeau to Washington (?), Newport, Apr. 26, 1781.

42. Gates to Washington, Philad., Apr. 29, 1781.

43. Gouverneur Morris, Philad., July 16, 1781.

44. Gen. Greene to Gouv. Morris, South Carolina, Nov. 25, 1781.

45. "Henry Laurens, Dec. 1, 1781. The following petition and letter I copy from a paper in possession of Mr. Madison, who says the petition was printed in the *Parliamentary Register*." The petition follows, dated "Tower of London, Dec. 1, 1781."

"Letter from J. Madison in Congress to a friend, date uncertain, but sometime in the first part of the year 1782." "Copied from the original at Montpellier, Apr. 22, 1830." About the captivity of Laurens.

46. Alex. Hamilton to Geo. Clinton, Philad., July 12, 1783.

47. Memorial of Henry Laurens to Congress, respecting an orphan daughter of John Laurens, dated "Trenton in New Jersey, Nov. 8, 1784."

48. "Officers of the army of the Revolution." "Sent to me from the War Department in Washington." "Very imperfect." Gives officers of South Carolina, Georgia, Foreign officers, States unknown. "Sent from the Pension office, Sept. 25, 1835." Also lists for New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina.

LIII.

Miscellaneous Papers. Relating chiefly to the American Revolution. From the manuscripts of George Chalmers. Bought in London, 1843.

1. To the Earl of Halifax, from Henry McCulloch, Mar. 10, 1752, with "a List of such employments as properly belong to your Lordship's Province." — Barbadoes, Leeward islands, Jamaica, Bahama islands, Bermudas, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland — foots up per annum for salaries £59,040.

2. "A review of the conduct of the minority, as connected with the American Rebellion and the consequences resulting therefrom, with some observations on the whole." A corrected draft.

3. "Considerations on America's being dismembered from the British Empire, and in consequence thereof becoming an independent state."

4. "Major Morris's account of the affair at Trenton, 1776." Chalmers endorses it: "The following MS. was drawn up by Major Morris in the Congress service, and is valuable for the light it throws on the affair at Trenton. G. C."

[A copy was given to the Adj. General of New Jersey, Mar. 1878].

5. Meetings of Loyalists in London, 1779 Records of several meetings, with names of those present, arranged by Colonies, added to the address to the King, which was adopted.

LIV.

Miscellaneous Papers relating to the Revolution. (1856.)

1. Journal of a British officer in General Howe's army, 1777, — copied from the original.

2. Papers relating to the Northern Campaign in 1777. Letters of Gates, John Brown, Chittenden of Vermont, Joseph Fay, Council of Safety of Vermont, Gen. Jacob Bayley, Gen. Lincoln, Brig. Gen. Powell, Col. Samuel Herrick.

3. Papers relating to Gen. Sullivan's attack upon Staten Island in 1777 (p. 88): Letters of Maj. John Taylor. Maj. Sherburne's testimony. Gen. Wm. Smallwood to Gen. Sullivan and his testimony, Sept. 7, 1777. Maj. Taylor's evidence. Gen. Sullivan to Hancock and to Congress. Capt. Benj. Chambers' evidence. Maj. Jas. R. Reed's testimony. Proceedings of Court of Inquiry, Oct. 1777. Certificate of it. Hamilton and John Laurens, aids to Washington.

4. Account of Jacob Duché, D. D., "written by Mr. Tennison, of Worcester, Jan. 1853."

5. "Copied from the manuscript Papers of General William Irvine. These papers were sent to me by Mr. W. A. Irvine of Pennsylvania. 1847."

Orders to Gen. Irvine, Staten Island Expedition, Aug. 1777.

List of prisoners taken 20th Sept. near the Paoli, belonging to the Seventh Regiment.

Samuel Hay to Col. Irvine, Sept. 29, 1777; Nov. 14.

John Armstrong to General Irvine, Aug. 3, 1780.

Gen. Irvine to the President of Congress. Oct. 1780.

List of the officers, with their ranks and dates of commission, in the Pennsylvania line.

"A state of the British army and the loss they sustained at Brandywine the 11th inst. (1777), taken from one of their orderly books." Mr. Sparks has endorsed this paper: "Fictitious, and unworthy of the least confidence."

Rich. Butler to Gen. Irvine, Sept. 14, 1781; Oct. 22.

Wm. Irvine to the Board of War, Sept. 25, 1781.

Washington to Wm. Irvine, Mar. 8, 1782.

W. Crawford to Gen. Irvine, May 24, 1782. ["Col. Crawford was cruelly tortured and murdered by the Indians at Sandusky, the 11th of June, 18 days after the above letter was written."]

David Williamson to Gen. Irvine, June 13, 1782.

Revolt of the Pennsylvania line. "Copied from an original MS. among General Irvine's papers. The first part missing." Signed "R. M." "Probably written by Col. Richard Butler," says Sparks.

John Armstrong to Callender Irving, July 20th, 1834.

6. Settlement of Ohio. Letter from Rufus Putman, Marietta, Mar. 29, 1816, to Gen. William Shepard.

7. Joseph S. Cottman, Mar. 9, 1840, about Maryland history.

8. Mrs. E. P. Lewis, June 27, 1836, on the Washington family. Edmund T. Lee, Mar. 2d, 1833, on Washington's connection with the Alexandria parish. Extracts from the Fairfax parish records.

9. Henry Onderdonk, jr., Apr. 30, 1850, on Revolutionary matters.

10. D. L. Swain, 1845, on the Mecklenburg Declaration.

11. David P. Hall, 1844, on Gen. Putnam.

12. Duché's prayer in Congress [after the declaration of Independence. Stiles' MS. Diary vii. 211].

13. Account of the old currency. Summary of the state of the old emissions, May 3, 1782. "Copied from a paper in the handwriting of Roger Sherman."

14. Mrs. Maria Campbell, 1844, on General Hull.

15. Samuel G. Drake, 1844, on Hakluyt.

16. On the Recollects in Canada. "Sent to me by G. B. Faribault, Quebec, 1844."

17. E. D. Ingraham, 1846, on portraits of John Paulding, Baron Steuben, Dr. Franklin, Roger Williams, &c.

18. Chas. Lowell, D.D., 1844, respecting a note by Joseph Reed, seen by him among papers left by Adam Fergusson.

19. Henry Onderdonk, jr., about Nathan Hale.

20. John M. Macdonald (1850) and N. Bayles, (1850) on Maj. André.

21. Five letters of Jos. B. Felt (1844) on the Continental bills. "See a table of depreciation for New Jersey in Wilson's *Laws of N. J.* p. 246."

22. Copy of letter of Isaac Barré, London, June 11, 1776, to James Otis, who had sent him the acknowledgments of Boston for his patriotic speech (From *Connecticut Courant*, Monday, Apr. 14, 1766.)

23. Extract from a journal of Margaret Morris, June 14, 1777, "sent to me by Wm. Duane," about "Gen. Reed and Col. Cox," who had decided "to remain firm in the cause of America."

24. Two autobiographic letters (1811) of Andrew Pickens — copies, largely about the campaigns in the South, addressed to Gen. Henry Lee, and a letter (1826) from Andrew Pickens, his son, on his father's death (1817), referring to a sketch of Gen. Pickens printed in *Niles' Register*, 1817.

25. Authorities for an account of the settlement and subsequent history of Georgia.

26. Letter of Geo. Johnstone, Kensington Gore, Jan. 27, 1778, to John Horne, copied in Sparks'

hand-writing from a copy made by Rev. Dr. Chas. Lowell, in 1837, from original in possession of William Horne of Edinburgh.

27. Copied from the originals among the papers of Arthur Lee, deposited in the library of Harvard College.

*** The College library has published a Calendar of all the Arthur Lee Papers in their keeping. Other portions of the Lee Papers are in the libraries of the Amer. Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, and of the University of Virginia.

LV.

Papers relating to the attempted negotiations between England and the United States during the war of the Revolution. "Copied from the originals in the State Paper Office, London, under the direction of Mr. John G. Palfrey, 1856."

First commission, May 6, 1776, with instructions, endorced "Copy of orders and instructions for Lord Viscount Howe and General Howe."

"Copy of additional and separate instructions for Lord Viscount Howe and General Howe, 6 May, 1776." (See *John Adams' Works*, III. 43.)

Letters of Lord Howe to Lord Geo. Germain, "Eagle, off Staten Island, Aug. 4, 1776"; and letter of William Howe, Staten Island, Aug. 11, 1776, to same.

Lord Howe, Sept. 20, to same about General Sullivan's mission to Philadelphia, and the subsequent interview with the Committee of Congress.

General Howe to same, Sept. 20, 1776, about the ineffectiveness of their mission.

Germain to Lord Howe, Oct. 7, 1776.

Representation and petition to the Commissioners, dated New York, Oct. 16, 1776, signed by 955 persons.

The Commissioners, New York, Nov. 30, 1776, and Dec. 22, 1776, to Germain.

Germain to the Commissioners, Jan. 14, 1777, Mar. 3, May 18, 20.

Commissioners to Germain, Mar. 25, 1777.

"See a letter from Lord Geo. Germain to General Howe, Feb. 19, 1778 (Carleton Papers, i. 102), forwarding a draft of the bills presented to Parliament by Lord North on the 17th February. *Note by Sparks.*

Second Commission, Apr. 12, 1778. Orders and instructions to be observed by Carlisle, Lord Howe, William Eden, and George Johnstone.

Gen. Howe, Philad., May 7, 1778, to Germain, about divisions among the Americans.

Lord Howe, Philad., June 10, 1778, to Germain, declining to serve on the Commission.

The Commissioners to Germain, Philad., June 15, 1778; New York, July 5, 7, 19, 26.

Germain to the Commissioners, Aug. 5, 1778; Sept. 2, Oct. 15.

Geo. Johnstone to the Commissioners, Aug. 26.

Commissioners to Germain, New York, Sept. 5, 21; Oct. 15.

Friends of government to Commissioners, Sept. 5.

Loyalists of Massachusetts to the Council and House of Representatives, Sept. 5, 1778.

Minutes respecting the return of persons now in exile from their respective colonies by separate negotiation, Sept. 5, 1778.

Proclamation of Commissioners, Sept. 1778.

Germain to Commissioners, Nov. 4, 1778. "Most secret and confidential." (Printed in the *Life of Jos. Reed*, i. 436.)

Commissioners to Germain, Nov. 15, 16 (two, one "secret") 17, 27.

Commissioners to Lt. Col. Archibald Campbell, "and to all others whom it may concern." Nov. 1778.

Memorial of Greenwood and Higginson, etc., respecting Georgia.

Commissioners to Germain, dated in London, Jan. 2, 1779; to Gen. Campbell, Jan. 21. Their proclamation of Jan. 21, 1779. Letters to Germain, March 8, 1779, Apr. 22, May 29.

Germain to Commissioners, Mar. 16, 31; Apr. 21, May 31.

Eden to Germain, Apr. 11; and to ——, Apr. 30.

[Original MS.] notes in the handwriting of Henry Strachey, Secretary, etc., in the possession of Geo. H. Moore. Account of the interview of Lord Howe and the Commissioners of Congress, Sept. 11, 1776. Sparks' minutes on the paper. "See John Adams' account of this interview on Staten Island, *Works* ix. 443; also Franklin's letter to Lord Howe; also Adams, iii. 75."

LVI.

"Selections and memoranda made in the Public Offices of London and Paris and in the British Museum, 1840–41." This is a note-book concerning such topics as the following:—

Notes on Franklin and Lord Botetourt.

Mecklenburgh Resolves, with an extract from a letter of Gov. Martin, June 30, 1775, enclosing the Resolves in (probably) the *Cape Fear Mercury*, which show that the resolves as originally passed differed materially from these, said to have been passed, and that these latter were drafted after the Declaration of Independence was passed by Congress.

Notes on Junius and Gov. Franklin.

Medal of Washington, dated Lancaster, 1805.

Medal of the Fortieth (British) regiment, a memorial of their service at Germantown.

Baptism of Oglethorpe.

Abstract of a tract called *A Miscellaneous Essay concerning the Courses pursued by Great Britain in the Affairs of the Colonies*, London, 1755, which contains a proposition for a Stamp Act for the American Colonies. The same author's pamphlet, *Proposals for uniting the English Colonies on the Continent of America so as to enable them to act with force and vigor against their Enemies*, London, 1757, is also epitomised.

The Earl of Dartmouth's long letter of general instructions to Gage, June 27, 1775.

Notes about Philip Skene.

Manuscripts relating to America in the British Museum (list made Oct. 15, 1840). Refers to Ayscough's Catalogue, Nos. 1447 (David Ingram), 1692 (Chas. Lodwick), 3448 (Relation concerning the State of New England), 4432 (Mitchell, Jallam, etc.), 1039 (Answer to Capt. Nathaniel Butler).

References are also made to the King's library, No. . . . , Journal of the operations of Braddock's army in America; No. 192, Representation of the Commissioners of Trade to the King, 1721, and reports of different governors of different colonies between 1730 and 1763; and proposal for a Scheme of Union of the Colonies, "by the Earl of Starr in 1721"; No. 193, Reports of the Governors (except Rhode Island) on the State of the Colonies in 1766.

Sparks remarks of a journal of the Braddock campaign, that it was sent to the King after the defeat, and it has a map and five plans of movements, which accord nearly with those engraved in Sparks' *Washington*, vol. ii.

Reference is also made to the Harleian MSS., No. 6394, for a Commission and Instructions to the Council of Plantations.

Tarleton's report to Cornwallis in the Royal Institution makes the loss at Wacsaw [Waxhaws] May 29, 1780, British, 14; Americans, 292; at Catawba Forks, Aug. 10, 1786, British loss, 15, killed and wounded.

Cornwallis' report on Camden, Aug. 16, 1780, gives British loss, 325; American, 703.

A volume in the collection in the Royal Institution, marked 1779, is filled with papers of Haldimand, Clinton, Allen, and Chittenden, relative to the movement to join Vermont to Canada.

*** The Haldimand Papers, later acquired by the British Museum, as calendared by Douglass Brymner, the Dominion Archivist at Ottawa, throw more light on this matter. This Calendar is now in course of publication.

Gen. McLean's report to Clinton of British loss (135) Aug. 21, 1779, at Magebequiduce.

"The manuscripts in the Royal Institution contain a full account of military operations during the war in the Southern States, Florida, and the Mississippi Country, being the correspondence of the officers there with the commander-in-chief in New York."

The original petitions of the loyalists in New York, which poured in upon Carleton after it was learned that peace would be established on the basis of American independence, are among the papers in the Royal Institution.

Memoranda made in Paris, Dec. 1840. These cover notes on Count D'Aranda; Florida Blanca's policy; Miralles; the proposed descent upon English fleet and coast, 1779; the proposed mediation of Russia and Austria; the Independence of the United States; the English agents to Spain, Dalrymple and Cumberland; an abstract of Correspondence of Vergennes and Montmarin in 1780; the mediation of the empress of Russia, in 1781; and actions of John Jay.

Sparks says: "I have read the minutes of six conversations between Vergennes and Grenville, concerning peace, and they do not contain a single word about the American treaty or the Americans. Their independence was taken for granted, as both Mr. Grenville and Mr. Oswald had said that this was the determination of the British Cabinet."

Notes on Rayneval in Sept. 1782.

Franklin's letter to Vergennes, Dec. 6, 1782, in which he says of a map sent to him by Vergennes: "I have marked with a strong red line, according to your desire, the limits of the thirteen United States as settled in the preliminaries between the British and American plenipotentiaries."

*** See on this map the *Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc.* Oct. 1887.

Inscription on the tomb of William Temple Franklin in Père la Chaise.

Sparks notes a Faden "map of the United States of North America, with the British and Spanish territories according to the treaty. London, 1783, — which he thinks the earliest map made in England after the treaty, and says that the northeastern boundary is marked as claimed by the United States.

*** This is also claimed for a map by John Wallis, London, Apr. 3, 1783, of which a fac-simile is given in Jones' *New York during the Rev.*, ii. 312.

The following MSS. relating to America are in the Bibliothèque du Roi (1841): —

Lettre sur Père Jacques Gravier, 1694.

Penicaut's Relation de la Louisiane pendant 22 années (1700–1722).

Journal du voyage de la Louisiane par le St. Benard de la Harpe (1718–1722).

Lettre de Mons. d'Iberville ou relation de son voyage de l'année 1699.

Journal du voyage fait par deux fregates du Roy, commandé par M. d'Iberville et par M. le Chevalier de Surgeres, 1698. "This journal is strictly chronological, and the last date is July, 1699."

There are several other interesting letters and papers in this volume relating to the above period, and also a map of the Mississippi River in manuscript, dated 1700. In this map the Red River is called *Sablonniere;* the Arkansas, *Tonti;* the Missouri, *Rivière des Osages.*

Voyage au continent Américain par un Français en 1777, et Reflexions philosophiques sur ces nouveaux Republicains.

Second voyage de Jacques Cartier en occident, en 1535 et 1536, suivi d'un petit glossaire ["Ternaux intends to publish this." J. S.]

Voyage fait en Canada en 1535 par ordre de François I. suivi d'un petit glossaire du Pays ["I suppose these two pieces to be copies of the same." J. S.]

Memorandum of Manuscripts relating to America in the British Museum. It covers references to the Harleian MSS.; the Lansdowne MSS.; and the King's library.

LVII.

Selections from the Manuscript Papers of Gen. Lincoln, Gen. Washington, Dr. Franklin, and others.

1. Selections from Gen. Lincoln's Papers [pp. 1–121].

Gen. Lincoln, Hingham, Dec. 4, 1786, and Feb. 22, 1787, to Gen. Washington, advising him of the progress of Shays' Rebellion, and the measures taken to suppress it, including Gov. Bowdoin's instructions of Jan. 19 to Lincoln, Lincoln's letter to Shays, Jan. 30, 1787, Shays' answer, and other letters.

Lincoln to Gov. Rutledge, Charlestown, S. C., Aug. 9, 1779; Aug. 23; Sept. 12, 14, 19, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30; Oct. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10; Jan. 12, 1780; Feb. 28; Mar. 13; to Gen. McIntosh, Aug. 14; to President Jay, Aug. 31, Sept. 5.

Letters of 1779, — to Gen. Huger, Sept. 6; to Gen. Prevost, Oct. 6; to Count D'Estaing, Oct. 11.

Letters to President Huntingdon, Oct. 22, 1779; Jan. 29, 1780; Mar. 14, 21; Apr. 9, June 23; to H. Laurens, Oct. 24, 1779; to Col. John Laurens, Nov. 30; to Com. of Correspondence, Dec. 19, 1779; Jan. 8 and 24, 1780; to Washington, Dec. 23, 1779, Jan. 23 and 27, 1780; Feb. 11, 15, 22; Mar. 4; to Gov. Caswell, Jan. 3 and 29, 1780; Mar. 25; to Com. Whipple, Jan. 17 and 20, 1780; to Lieut. Gov. Gadsden, May 12, 1780.

2. Copied from papers in Gen. Washington's handwriting [pp. 123–184].

Arrangement of the army in the Jerseys, 1777, — Maj. Generals, Brigadiers, and Colonels.

Arrangement of the army on the east side of the North River.

Arrangement and present strength of the army in Jersey, 20th May, 1777. This shows a total of 8188 under Maj. Generals Greene, Stephen, Sullivan, Lincoln, and Lord Stirling.

Order of battle, 4th and 5th Dec. 1777.

Intended orders for a move that was intended against Philadelphia by way of surprise, 25th Dec. 1777.

Arrangement of the army for the campaign 1778–9, and present state of the battalions this first day of January, 1778.

Project of an enterprise which was in contemplation, but never attempted in the campaign of 1778, when Newport was invested and Gen. Clinton went from New York with a force to relieve it.

Disposition of the army for a march to the North River and their routes, 28th May, 1778. [Note. This march was changed by the enemy's march through New Jersey.] Dated, Valley Forge, 28th May, 1778.

Order of cantonment, 1779.

Loose thoughts upon an attack on New York.

Formation of the Continental army under the immediate command of the commander-in-chief for the campaign, 1780.

Morristown (May, 1780). State of matters as laid before the Committee of Conference at Morristown, May, 1780.

Summary of the opinion of the general officers upon the propriety of attacking New York in the campaign of 1780.

Some thoughts respecting the operations of the campaign, 1781.

Matters submitted to the consideration of his Excellency Gen. Washington by Count de Rochambeau and the Chevalier de Ternay, Hartford, Sept. 22, 1780.

Substance of a conference between the Count de Rochambeau, the Chevalier de Ternay, and Gen. Washington, at Hartford, Sept. 22, 1780.

Result of a conference between Gen. Washington and Count de Rochambeau, at Weathersfield, May 22, 1781.

[One column has R's proposition, and another the observations of W.]

3. Letters from John Bartram to Jared Eliot, 1752, 1757, 1762 [pp. 185 etc.].

4. The following copies are from the originals contained among Dr. Franklin's papers. [pp. 205–251]: —

Thomas Hartley, Crown Point, July 3, 1776, to Pennsylvania delegates in Congress.

Antony Wayne, Ticonderoga, July 31, 1776, to Franklin.

Chas. Carroll, Anne Arundell County, Aug. 12, 1777, to Franklin.

Thomas Paine, Mar. 4, 1779, to Franklin. ["This is an unfair letter. Paine acted an improper part, and was dismissed by Congress from his office of Secretary to the Committee of Foreign

Affairs because he used his situation to publish the substance of secret despatches, disrespectful to the French government and suited to create discord." J. S.]

W. Brigham, July 20, 1779, to Franklin.

A. Gillon, Dec. 1, 1779, to Leray de Chaumont.

Chas. Carroll, Dec. 5, 1779, to Franklin.

Arthur Lee, June 13, 1780, to Paul Jones.

Paul Jones, June 20, 1780, to Capt. Matthew Parke; June 21, to Franklin.

John Laurens, Apr. 28, 1781, to John Adams.

Silas Deane, Mar. 30, 1782, to Franklin.

5. "Account of the trade of the British American Colonies, extracted from the ..... tion of the lords commissioners for trade and plantations, Jan. 23, 1733/4." At the close is "The End, 29 Nov. 1759." (pp. 253–259.)

6. From the original in the possession of Mr. J. F. Fisher. 4 Aug. 1748. Copy. "Orders and instructions in pursuance of several laws relating to Trade and Navigation, to Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, proprietarys and governors of Pennsylvania, and additional instructions given by the said proprietarys to Lieut. Gov. James Hamilton, 9 Aug. 1748."

7. R. Jackson, Mar. 15, 1754, about paper money. Mr. Jackson's scheme of a bank (p. 306).

8. Thomas Paine, Yorktown, May 16, 1778, to Franklin.

9. Mecklenburg Declaration. A copy of the *original* as printed in the *Southern Lit. Messenger*, June, 1839 (p. 333).

10. Note from original letters of Benedict Arnold, belonging to Chas. Davies of Portland, 1768–1773, respecting his trading visit to Quebec.

11. Thomas Chittenden, Nov. 14, 1781, to Washington, on the condition of Vermont.

12. The following papers (pp. 348–395) are copies from originals furnished to me by Mr. Henry Stevens, being papers which he had procured in different parts of Connecticut, Apr. 1844:—

Gov. Fitch, to Earl of Halifax, Nov. 13, 1764.

To the lords of Trade, Nov. 14, 1764.

Connecticut member of the Congress of 1765 to Gov. Fitch, Oct. 14, 1765.

Council of Safety at Bennington to Gen. O. Walcott, Sept. 22, 1777.

Eliphalet Dyer to Wm. Williams, Yorktown, Feb. 17, 1778.

Nathaniel Shaw, New London, Apr. 25, 1775, to Gov. Trumbull, about powder sent to Col. Jed. Huntington, near Boston.

Anonymous letter to Trumbull, Feb. 3, 1776, about powder arrived from Martinique.

To the Governor and Council, New London, Sept. 8, 1775. Steps to procure powder.

Minutes of Gov. and Council, Aug. 2. 1776, authorizing the purchase and fitting out of the armed sloop New Providence.

David Sprout, Com. Gen. for naval prisoners, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1782, to Thomas Shaw, about prisoners.

David Wooster, Montreal, Jan. 6, 1776, to Col. Seth Warner "on the unfortunate attack on Quebec."

Peter Colt, Camp in Harlem, July 27, 1775, to Roger Sherman, on the sources and sufferings of Connecticut.

Gov. Trumbull's proclamation, Jan. 18, 1776, on measures for the army in Canada.

Roger Shermam to William Williams, Hartford, Aug. 18, 1777, on the northern campaign.

Thomas Shaw and others, Apr. 22, 1782, to Col. McClellan, expressing fear of the safety of military posts in Conn. during the coming summer.

13. Extracts from the proceedings of a court martial for the trial of Col. Hazen, convened at West Point, Nov. 7, 1780. The following extracts are taken from Col. Hazen's defence (p. 396).

14. Extracts from a journal kept by Christopher Vail during the War of the Revolution. Vail is now living (1844) in Norwich, Connecticut (p. 414). Respecting movements about Long Island Sound, etc.

LVIII.

I. "Selections from the military correspondence during the American Revolution, copied from the original papers in the State Paper Office. London, Jan., Feb., Mar. 1829."

Dartmouth to Gen. Haldimand, Oct. 14, 1773, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 9, 1774.

Account of Gov. Skene.

Dartmouth to Gen. Howe, Sept. 5, 15, Oct. 22, Nov. 18, 1775.

Lord Geo. Germain to Gen. Clinton, Dec. 6, 1775; Mar. 3, Aug. 24, 1776; May 4, June 12, Aug. 15, Sept. 2, Dec. 3, 1778; Jan. 23, Mar. 3, May 5, Aug. 5; Nov. 4, 1779 (on Clinton's wish to resign and on the loss of Stoney Point); Dec. 3, 1781; Feb. 6, 1782.

Gage to Dartmouth, Boston, Nov. 2, Oct. 30, Dec. 15, 1774; Jan. 18, Jan. 27, Feb. 17, Mar. 28, 1775. Dartmouth to Gage, Jan. 27, Feb. 22, Apr. 15, 1775.

Capt. Derby and the news of Lexington carried to England (p. 37).

Gage and Dunmore correspond, 1775 (p. 38).

Gage to Dartmouth, May 17, on Ticonderoga; May 25, June 12, 25, 1775. Dartmouth to Gage, July 1, Aug. 2, 1775.

Germain to Cornwallis, Dec. 6, 1775; June 4, 1781; to Gen. Howe, Jan. 5, 1776; Dec. 11, 1777.

Permission to exchange Gen. Lee, 1777.

Germain to Clinton, Dec. 4, 1779; May 3, Aug. 3, Nov. 9, 1780; Feb. 7, Mar. 7; June 4, 6, Aug. 4, Sept. 25, Dec. 3, 1781; to Col. Campbell, Apr. 4, 1780; to Gen. Phillips, Dec. 7, 1780.

Lieut.-Col. Smith to Gage, Apr. 22, on Lexington; Lord Percy, Apr. 20, on same; Gage's "Circumstantial account."

Intercepted letter of John Adams to his wife, Phil. July 24, 1775. (Intercepted in crossing the ferry at Newport.)

Gage to Dartmouth, Aug. 20, 1775. Gen. Howe to Dartmouth, Oct. 9, Dec. 3, 19, 1775.

Carleton to Gage, Montreal, Sept. 16, 1775.

Washington's instructions to Captain of armed brig "Washington," Oct. 8, 1775, which were captured and sent to Dartmouth.

Gov. Tryon to Gen. Howe, Dec. 13, 1775, and Howe's answer, Jan. 11, 1776 (p. 52).

Howe to Dartmouth, Jan. 22, 1776.

Howe's army, evacuating Boston, consisted of 8906 men, and they sailed in 78 vessels. They took 924 tories, whose names were returned, and about 200 who did not return their names.

Proceedings of loyalists in North Carolina, Mar. 1776, after Clinton's arrival at Cape Fear River (p. 54).

Gov. Martin to Gov. Clinton, Mar. 20, 1776.

Gov. Brown at New Providence, Mar. 4, 1776.

Gen. Howe to Germain, Halifax, June 7, 1776; Staten Island, Aug. 6; New York, Sept. 25, Nov. 30.

Return of prisoners taken on Long Island, 1097 in all; of British loss, killed, wounded, and missing, 374.

Hints for the operation of the next campaign (p. 63).

Letter from John Adams to R. H. Lee, Philad. Nov. 15, 1775, received by Germain from a merchant in Virginia through a friend in Glasgow.

Clinton to Germain, Cape Fear River, May 3, 1776; Long Island, S. C., July 8, 1776; to Howe, Newport, Dec. 9, 1776.

Howe to Germain, Dec. 20, 1776; reports loss at Princeton, killed, wounded, and missing, 276; Apr. 2, 1777.

Tryon's expedition to Danbury, Sept. 27 and 28, 1777; loss—killed, 24; wounded, 113; missing, 28.

Howe to Germain, June 3, 1777, on the distribution of the army; Aug. 30; Jan. 16, 1778.

Gen. Smith to Gen. Howe, July 12, 1777, on the capture of Gen. Prescott.

Foreign troops in North America, June 24, 1777; Hessians, 12,777; Anspach, 1293; Waldeck, 679; total, 14,749.

Germain to Clinton, Mar. 8, 778; instructions to Gen. Clinton, Mar. 21, 1778, to evacuate Philadelphia and to send forces to the West Indies.

State of the army, Mar. 26, 1778; 33,756 men in Philad., N. Y., and R. Island.

Howe to Germain, Apr. 19, 1778; Clinton to Germain, May 23, Oct. 8, 25, 1778; Apr. 4, May 5, 1779.

State of the army, Aug. 15, 1778: — 34,064 men; Nov. 1, 22,554 men; Feb. 18, 1779, being 22,462 men, and 7821 in Nova Scotia, Georgia, Bermuda, and Providence Island.

Germain to Clinton, Jan. 31, June 25, Sept. 27, 1779.

State of the army, May 1, 1778 — 22,814 men, with 10,644 in Georgia and in other colonies not in revolt.

Affair at Stoney Point, 16 July; killed, wounded, missing, and prisoners, 624.

Instructions to Gen. Tryon, July 2.

Feb. 3, 1779, Maj. Gardner's skirmish in Port Royal Island.

Georgia, — Gen. Prevost to Clinton, Feb. 14, May 21, June 11, Sept. 9, 1779.

Clinton to Germain, July 28, Aug. 21, Sept. 22, 30, Nov. 10, 1779.

State of forces, Dec. 1, 1779, in N.Y. and dependent posts: British, 13,848; German, 10,836; Provincial, 4072, — total, 28,756. Halifax and Penobscot, 3460; Georgia, 3930; West Florida, 1787; Bermuda and Providence, 636, — making with the others a total of 38,569, of whom 34,522 are rank and file.

South Carolina, Feb. 11—May 12, 1780; British killed, wounded and missing, 265.

Returns of the army under Gen. Clinton, May 1, 1780. Total effectives, 38,021.

Prisoners taken at Charleston, 5681 in all.

Clinton to Germain, July 4, Aug. 14, 1780.

State of the army, Aug. 1, 1780: fit for duty, 22,849; effectives, 33,020.

Clinton to Washington, Oct. 4, 1780, setting forth his reasons against André being considered a spy. Never sent because the news of the execution arrived immediately after it was written. A letter from Capt. Southerland to Clinton, dated on board the "Vulture," Oct. 5, and intended to be inclosed in Clinton's letter to Washington.

Clinton to Germain, Nov. 10, Dec. 16, 1780.

State of the army, Dec. 1, 1780: effectives, 33,766. State of provincial forces in North America: effectives, 8954.

Arnold's expedition to Virginia.

Intercepted letter of Cornwallis and Rawdon; and Washington's complaints of the cruelties against Southern people countenanced in them.

Comparative force of Admiral Arbuthnot's and Admiral d'Estouches's squadrons.

Gen. Phillip's expedition to Virginia. Clinton to Phillips, Apr. 11, 1781.

State of the army, May 1, 1781, — total, 33,370.

Rawdon to Cornwallis, Camden, Apr. 26, 1781.

Loss at Hobkirk's Hill, total, 258.

Clinton to Cornwallis, June 11, 1781.

State of troops in Virginia under Cornwallis, Aug. 15, 1781, — in all 9433.

Affair of Fort Griswold and New London, Sept. 6, 1781, — total loss 201.

State of the army under command of Gen. Clinton, Sept. 1, 1781: New York, 16,701; Virginia, 8885; South Carolina, 9775; Georgia, 1084; others make the total, 42,065.

Losses in Cornwallis' army, Sept. 28 to Oct. 19, — 553 in all.

State of the army in Virginia, Oct. 18, 1781: Yorktown, 5565; Gloucester, 1066; total, 6631.

Effective force, rank and file, on the morning of the action of Eutaw, Sept. 8, 1781, under Col. Alex. Steward, 2772 men. Whole number engaged, 1396. Loss total, 692.

Germain to Clinton, Jan. 2, 1782.

Capt. Huddy's case (pp. 138–145).

Carleton's instructions, Apr. 4, 1782, on proceeding to America.

State of the army, June 1, 1782: In N. Y., 17,229; late garrison at York and Gloucester, 8806, etc.

Townshend to Carleton, July 18, 1782.

II. Extracts from Correspondence in American affairs, 1774–1781. Copied in the Journal office of the House of Commons, London, Jan. 1829. From Papers presented at different times to Parliament by Lord North, during the Americna Revolution.

Dartmouth to Gage, June 3, 1774. Gage to Dartmouth (Salem), July 5, 20, Aug. 27, Sept. 2 (Boston), 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 2, 1774.

Gov. Wentworth to Dartmouth, July 13, Aug. 29, Dec. 2, 1774.

Letters to Dartmouth from Lt. Gov. Colden, June 1, July 6, Aug. 2, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 1774; from Gov. Franklin, May 31, 1774; from Dep. Gov. Penn, July 5, Sept. 5; from Lt. Gov. Bull (S. C.), July 31, 1774; from Gov. Wright (Georgia), July 25, Aug. 24, 1774; from Dunmore (Va.), Dec. 24, 1774.

Wentworth to Gage, Dec. 14, 1774; Capt. Cochran to Gov. Wentworth, Dec. 14, 1774, on the capture of Castle William and Mary.

Dep. Gov. Eden (Md.), Dec. 30, 1774.

Letters received by Dartmouth from Gen. Gage, Jan. 18, 1775; from Wentworth, Dec. 28, 1774; from Gov. Martin (N. C.), Sept. 1, 1774; from Gov. Wright (Georgia), Dec. 13, 1774; from Colden, Feb. 1, 1775; from Gov. Franklin (N. J.), Feb. 1, 1775.

Lt. Col. Breyman's account of an affair which happened near Walloon Creek, Aug. 16, 1777. [This was the officer sent to aid Baum at Bennington.] p. 184.

Dartmouth to Gage, Aug. 2, 1775; to Howe, Sept, 5, 22, 1775.

Gage to Dartmouth, Oct. 1, 1775.

Howe to Dartmouth, Oct. 9, Nov. 26, 27, Dec. 19, 1775; Jan. 16, 1776.

Germain to Howe, Mar. 28, Oct. 18, 1776; Jan. 14, Mar. 3, 1777.

Howe to Dartmouth, Nantasket Roads, Mar. 21, 1776; to Germain (Halifax), Apr. 25, May 7; (Staten Island, etc.) July 7, Aug. 6, Sept. 25, 1776; Jan. 20, Apr. 2, 24, July 7, 16, Aug. 30, Nov. 30, (Philad.), 1777; Mar. 5, 24, 1778; to Carleton, Apr. 5, 1777.

Germain to Howe, Feb. 18, 1778; to Commissioners for restoring peace, Jan. 14, 1777.

Commissioners to Germain, Mar. 25, 1777.

Burgoyne to Germain, Albany, Oct. 20, 1777.

Howe to Germain, Jan. 17, 1778.

Burgoyne to Gen. Pigott, about the impeding by Congress of the embarking of the Convention troops. Clinton to Henry Laurens, Prest. of Congress, Sept. 19, 1778, on the Convention troops detained in N. E., and answer of Congress "that they make no answer to insolent letters."

Germain to Clinton, Mar. 3, about the exchanging of prisoners by Congress, Apr. 1, May 5, 1779.

Clinton to Germain, Apr. 18, May 11, 1779.

Instructions to Col. West and Capt. André as commissioners for exchanging prisoners, and their letter, Apr. 14, 1779. Col. Hyde and Capt. André to Clinton, Apr. 16, 17, 1779.

Germain to Clinton, June 25, Nov. 9, 1779.

Gen. Phillips to Germain, Mar. 25, Sept. 27, 1779; Jan. 24, Feb. 20, 1781.

*** This volume has a chronological index.

LIX.

"Selections from Papers in the public offices of Rhode Island and Georgia."

1. "Selections from the Papers in the Office of the Secretary of State in Rhode Island. Selected, Sept. 1826."

Letters of 1776: Gov. Cooke to Washington, Jan. 21, 25, Sept. 6; to Gen. Lee, Jan. 21. Jona. Trumbull, Jan. 25.

Letters of 1777: Washington to Cooke, Apr. 3, Aug. 4; to Gen. Putnam, Aug. 1, 22; to ——, Dec. 29. Gen. Silliman, Apr. 29. Gen. Greene, July 29; to Cooke, Mar. 6. Washington, Jan. 20, Mar. 14; to Cooke, Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 6, 10. Greene to Cooke, Jan. 10, 23, 28. B. Arnold to House of Representatives of R. I., Feb. 6. John Hancock to R. I. Assembly, Feb. 20. Washington to Cooke, Feb. 2, Mar. 1, 3. Jona. Trumbull, Aug. 11. Robt. Morris to Cooke, Jan. 9.

Letters of 1776: Stephen Hopkins to Cooke, May 15. William Ellery, Oct. 26. Washington, Harlem Heights, Sept. 17, 29, Oct. 12, Oct. 17; to Cooke, Cambridge, Jan. 6, 16; Trenton Falls, Dec. 21. Greene, Harlem, Sept. 17, Oct. 11; N. Y., Oct. 16; Trenton, Dec. 4, 21. Jona. Trumbull, Oct. 23, Dec. 4, 5. B. Arnold, Schuyler's Island, Oct. 12. Wm. Ellery, Jan. 4, Sept. 7, Oct. 11, Dec. 10, 25, 31. Chas. Lee to Trumbull, Nov. 27; to James Bowdoin, Nov. 30; to Cooke, Dec. 7. Schuyler to Cooke, May 23, Dec. 3. Benj. Lincoln to Cooke, Dec. 22. Malmedy, Dec. 31. Esek Hopkins, Mar. 8. Joshua Babcock to Cooke, Sept. 21.

Letters of 1779-80: William Ellery to Cooke, May 25, Nov. 30, Dec. 21, 1779. Washington to Gov. Greene, May 11, Nov., Dec. 25, 1779; Feb. 20, Mar. 28, June 10, 29, Aug. 3, 28, Oct. 18, Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 10, 1780. Steuben, Sept. 4, 1779. Horatio Gates to Gov. Greene, Aug. 10, 1779. Gen. Sullivan to Gov. Greene, Jan. 5, 16, 1779. Gen. Heath, Providence, July 3, 1780. Gen. Greene to Gov. Greene, Oct. 2, 1780, giving a history of the Arnold treason. "His robbery and plunder of the store at West Point exceeds all belief" (pp. 257-261). Gen. Heath to Gov. Greene, Nov. 15, 1780, duplicate of a letter intercepted by the enemy, dated Oct. 7, 1780, and signed also by the other N. E. general officers, respecting the payment of officers.

Letters of 1781: Washington to Gov. Greene, Jan. 2, 5, 22, 29, Mar. 12, Apr. 17, May 10, June 2, July 1, 11, Aug. 7, 22. Gen. Heath, Greenwich, May 18; Roxbury, June 21. Washington to Gen. Heath, New Windsor, June 8, 13. E. Cornell to Gov. Greene, Jan. 7. Rochambeau, Mar. 14. Heath to Washington, "on behalf of officers in cantonment of Hudson River."

Letters of various dates: Washington to Congress, June, 1783; to Gov. Greene, Apr. 14, 1783; to Gen. Heath, June 6, 1783; to Gov. Greene, Jan. 31, Apr. 27, July 10, Aug. 10, Dec. 13, 1782.

R. R. Livingston to Gov. Greene, Feb. 19, 1782.

Letters of 1778: Gen. Sullivan to Gov. Greene, Aug. 2, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19. Jabez Bowen to Gov. Greene, Aug. 22. Washington to Gov. Trumbull, July 14, transmitted July 18 to Gov. Greene; to Gov. Greene, July 18. Gen. Greene, Valley Forge, Feb. 5, to Nicholas Cooke. Gen. Sullivan, Providence, June 30, to Gov. Greene. Meshech Weare, June 26, to Gen. Sullivan. Gov. Trumbull, Apr. 24, to Gov. Cooke; May 19, to Gov. Greene. William Ellery, Yorktown, Pa., Mar. 1, May 18. Gov. Trumbull, Apr. 23, to Tryon; and Tryon's letter of Apr. 17. R. I. Council of War, Jan. 15. Letters of Gov. Cooke and Gen. Sullivan, Feb. and Mar. Gov. Greene, Aug. 17, 28, to Gen. Sullivan.

Letters of 1774: Committee of Correspondence of Boston, May, to the government of R. I.; Samuel Adams, Boston, May 18, to the Com. of Corresp. of Newport; Peyton Randolph and others; Williamsburg, Va., May 28, to the Com. of Corresp. of R. I.

2. "Selection from the Papers in the Office of the Secretary of State in Georgia. Selected, May, 1826."

Records of meetings of Council at Savannah, July 7. Aug. 15, 1775.

Records of the Council of Safety, Jan. 19, Mar. 8 (and letter of Wm. Henry Drayton, Prest. of Congress); March 11, 1776.

Records of the Council, Aug. 20, 1776; Feb. 22, Apr. 19, 1777; Apr. 16, Sept. 11, 1778; its letter to Gen. Lincoln, Aug. 18, 1779; meeting of Aug. 18, 1779; communication to the Gov. and Council of S. Carolina; meeting of Feb. 3, 1780.

Letters: Gen. Greene to Gov. Brownson, Aug. 28, Dec. 27, 1781; Jan. 7, 9, 1782; to Gov. Rutledge, Jan. 21, Dec. 9, 1782; to Gov. Martin, Mar. 26, June 8, Sept. 18, Oct. 8, 1782; to Gov. Hall, June 26, 1783; to Gov. Houston, Sept. 12, 1784.

Edw. Telfair and W. Jones, Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1781, to John Jones, Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 19, 1781, to Gov. Brownson.

Gov. Rutledge to Gov. Brownson, Sept. 15, 1781.

Robt. Morris to the Gov. of Georgia, Oct. 17, 1782.

Gen. Wayne to Gov. Morton, Jan. 14, 17, 24, Feb. 1, 13, Mar. 9, April 7, May 14, 19, 26, June 1, 7, 30, July 2, 25, Aug. 9, Oct. 21, 1782; to James Habersham, Speaker, Aug. 3, 1782.

*** The papers in this volume are much disarranged; but there is a chronological index.

LX.

"Selections from General Schuyler's Papers, and from originals in the Office of the Secretary of State in Massachusetts." In quarto. "Selected to p. 165 from General Schuyler's Papers."

1. The Schuyler Papers begin July 19, 1775, and include letters from W. Duer, John Sullivan, Samuel Chase, Richard Montgomery, Silas Deane, Ethan Allen, David Wooster, Benedict Arnold, Col. Timothy Bedel, Seth Warner, Thomas Lynch, Chas. Lee, Lord Stirling, Benj. Franklin, Wm. Thompson, Gen. Gates, Lt. Col. Antill, Charles Carroll, Col. M. Hayes, Jas. Duane, Col. Richard Varick, Benj. Lincoln, Gouverneur Morris, R. R. Livingston, Gen. S. H. Parsons, Gen. Nath'l Greene.

Also letters to Wooster from Arnold and Col. Donald Campbell, after the failure at Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775.

The letters cover the Canada campaign of 1775–76, and the campaign against Burgoyne in 1777. The last letter is March 28, 1781, but there are few after 1777. They are not all copied entire.

2. From the Gansevoort Papers. The earliest is from Schuyler to Col. Gansevoort, dated Albany, June 30, 1777 (beginning on p. 167), followed by others from Nicholas Herchkeimer, Barry St. Leger, B. Arnold (dated German Flats, Aug. 22, 1777, and endorsed by Sparks, "Evidently intended to be intercepted"), and Lafayette.

Also letters from Gansevoort to Washington and Sullivan.

These letters cover the movements about Fort Stanwix in 1777, and Sullivan's Campaign in 1779.

3. "From originals in the Mass. State Dept.," beginning p. 183. The earliest papers are records of a provincial convention at Exeter (N. H.), Apr. 26, 1775. Among the other more important papers are a letter from the Committee of Correspondence in Falmouth, May 14; letter from John Brown, dated Montreal, Mar. 29, 1775; B. Arnold, Ticonderoga, May 11, 14; Edward Mott, May 11, on the capture of Ticonderoga; Arnold, Crown Point, May 19, 23, 26, 29, June 24; Gov. Trumbull, May 25, 29, June 1; J. Trumbull, jr., May 29; address from Ethan Allen and James Easton to the people of Canada, Ticonderoga, June 1; Ethan Allen, Crown Point, June 9; Jos. Hawley, June 4; James Easton, Crown Point, June 6.

Address to the Eastern tribe or tribes of Indians, May 15, 1775, and other papers relating to the enlisting of the indians on the side of the patriots.

John Adams, Philadelphia, Nov. 24.

There is only one paper later than 1775, and that is a letter of Artemas Ward, Boston, Apr. 16, 1776, describing the condition of the army which had been left under his command.

Extracts from the Correspondence and records of the Provincial Congress of Mass., and of the neighboring colonies, and communications from the Continental Congress.

Mr. Sparks adds at the end of a letter from the Committee of Mass. at Crown Point, June 23, 1775: "By the Journal of the Mass. Assembly it appears that Arnold on his way to Ticonderoga had engaged a company of men in Stockbridge, who marched on the 10th of May under Capt. Abraham Brown, but how far they marched is uncertain."

4. "From an orderly book kept by Col. Ruggles Woodbridge of South Hadley, Mass." (p. 37). Begins at Ticonderoga, Aug. 25, 1776, and ends Oct. 27, 1776.

5. "Papers copied from the manuscripts of Peter Van Schaack relating to the Loyalists during the Revolution, written in London." Begins with "Remarks on the state of American affairs, 12 June, 1782." Then comes "Observations on the peace and its effects upon Loyalists, 2 Mar. 1783." "Address to the lords on behalf of the Loyalists." "Memorial to Parliament in favor of Loyalists."

6. "Major William Croghan's Journal." Begins at Charlestown, S. C., Feb. 9, 1780, and ends May 4.

LXI.

"Correspondence of Lord Stormont, British Ambassador in France. Copied from the originals in the State Paper Office, London, 1857." In two volumes.

*** The copies seem to have been made by Henry Tuke Parker.

Vol. I. 1776–1777. Letters of Lord Weymouth to Stormont, beginning Jan. 5, 1776.

Andrew Frazer to Lord Weymouth, from Dunkirk, beginning Jan. 2, 1776.

Lord Stormont to Weymouth, beginning Jan. 10, 1776.

Weymouth to Mr. St. Paul, beginning Apr. 12, 1776. Mr. St. Paul to Weymouth, beginning Apr. 10, 1776.

Theodore Cannon to Lieut. Gov. Irving, Pain-beuf-sur-Loire, Apr. 25, 1776.

Lord Weymouth to Stormont, Aug. 16, 1776, relating to Silas Deane and his doings; the agency of Beaumarchais. Later letters are occupied with the same topics. Stormont to Weymouth, Aug. 14, 1776, about Americans in London, Dr. Williamson and others.

The letters of this period cover an interchange of observations regarding the presence and operations of Americans in Europe, and the shipment of arms to America. Some of these letters are marked "secret"; others "most secret," "most confidential."

Some of the letters relate to the engaging of French officers to go to America; and the relations of the French Court to such.

The lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Oct. 3, 1776, to Weymouth, respecting the danger from American cruisers in the West India seas, and their operations there. This matter is the subject of later letters.

The matters touched in subsequent letters may be thus chronologically arranged: —

Oct. 1776: American vessels at Bordeaux. Deane watched. The House of Benson at Bordeaux. The cautiousness of Maurepas and Vergennes. Du Coudray. Powder from Dunkirk taken to Martinico. Affidavit of James Stokes about American armed vessels in the West Indies; and others laden with powder for the Colonies (signed Aug. 7, 1776).

Nov. 1776: Reports of Du Coudray taking powder to America. Beaumarchais. Stormont's interview with Vergennes, about the French West Indies supplying the rebels. Deane in Paris, giving out that he has engaged 400 French officers. Attempts of Stormont to raise in Vergennes a suspicion of Deane. The Mediteranean trade of the Americans to be carried on in French bottoms. Beaumarchais corresponding with Wilkes. War with England talked of in Paris. Report of a treaty between Vergennes and Deane. Spain likely to take an open stand for the rebels. The Duke of Chartres has come to believe war will not occur. Beaumarchais' movements stopped.

Dec. 1776: Deane attempting to explain away British successes in America. France watching British movements, and learns from M. de Noailles' despatches that formidable preparations are making in England. Franklin's arrival at Nantes; "a subtle, artful man, void of all truth," and "a dangerous engine." Vergennes declared that no French officer went to America with his approbation, and had his spies out to observe any such intending to go. Suspicion that Franklin is charged with a secret important mission. Deane "bribes high for French officers." Du Coudray with his train goes to Boston, via Saint Domingo. De Kalb was secretly sent to America in 1770 [1768] to sow dissension. Franklin at Versailles. "Too much reason to fear Franklin will draw France into the snare" and "she will change these secret successes into open assistance." Weymouth thinks Franklin may have left America, thinking her prostration was near. Vergennes' views of Franklin. Stormont demands of Vergennes the surrender of English vessels brought into Nantes by American privateers. Complains of ammunition being given to American vessels in the French West Indies. Chances of letters of marque being given by England. French officers going to America. Account of a long interview between Stormont and Vergennes. Franklin at Nantes. Du Coudray sails from Havre, on the expedition prepared by Beaumarchais. Other ships with munitions for the rebels are loading at Marseilles, Bordeaux, and Nantes. Raising of troops for the rebels in France and Germany. News of the successes of Howe over Washington. Franklin reaches Paris. His first callers are "low people." He is refused an audience with the King. Beaumarchais offends the French ministry by his indiscretion. Powder sent from Dunkirk to the West Indies. Stormont is satisfied with the success in circulating the reports about Franklin being a fugitive; and is much exercised whether Franklin has or has not seen Vergennes. [This was Dec. 25; Franklin's first interview was Dec. 28.] "Franklin and Beaumarchais, though much together, are very suspicious and distrustful of one another." "I am persuaded that, taking in all the circumstances, Franklin is a less dangerous instrument than Deane." The proposals Franklin is instructed to make to the French Court. American ships at Nantes.

Jan. 1777: Account of Franklin's supposed interview at Versailles, with his propositions. The King's reply is that he will observe strict neutrality. The Choiseul party "take Franklin by the hand." American privateers refused ammunition at Blaye (near Bordeaux). The impression made by Franklin's arrival is wearing away fast. Franklin and Deane in treaty with the Farmers General. Carmichael rebuffed in approaching the Swedish minister at the Hague. Franklin watched by Stormont, who says to all that Franklin is only a fugitive rebel. "The effect of his fur-cap seems to be worn out." Beaumarchais comes out of Maurepas' with "tears in his eyes." The Choiseul party say that France has disgraced herself by being willing to wound, but not to strike. Beaumarchais directing larger exports of ammunition and supplies from St. Domingo. Maurepas conniving at the sailing of vessels with supplies. Franklin has interviews with Gérard. Count d'Aranda's partiality to the rebels' cause.

Feb. 1777: Communications of Count Broglio with the American colonies. Maurepas reasons that to give the Americans independence would be to risk the retention by France of her West India islands. Choiseul has secret interviews with Franklin and Deane. Maurepas will help England if England restores Canada to France. The rebels drawing arms, etc. from Holland. A vessel to sail from Nantes with munitions for the rebels. Lee signs an agreement with the Farmers General, by which they take tobacco to the amount of nineteen million livres. Pennet and Rumley, American agents, fitting out vessels at Nantes. Franklin and Deane receive remittances from England. The American privateer "Reprisal" takes the Falmouth Packet and four merchantmen; and all arriving at L'Orient, they were ordered to depart. Vergennes says he has only seen Franklin once. Encloses letters of Franklin and Deane to Stormont, Feb. 23, 1777, respecting 100 British seamen in Capt. Wilkes' custody, and making a proposal for exchange.

Mar. 1777: The "Reprisal" and her prizes had not been warned off, as Hunter at L'Orient reports; and the vessel is in fact careening there. Remonstrance with Vergennes on that account, who said that further examination of the "Reprisal" showed the necessity of allowing her to be careened. Necessity of restitution of the prizes taken urged. Mémoire (March 18, 1777) presented to Vergennes on the subject. Vessel to sail from

Brest with stores for the rebels. American vessels bring expresses to Franklin, and he is "propagating the falsest stories of the disaster of the Hessians." The military men here in Paris "de la vielle cour" think we conduct the war too lenientl-y." Vergennes holds the dictatorship of Washington for six months to be a dangerous measure "dans une république naissante." Vergennes thinks the British minister is deceived by false information. The British minister thinks Vergennes knows more than he acknowledges. De Kalb is to embark for America. Wyckes conferring with Franklin. The principal nests of the rebels are the Hôtel de Hombourg and the St. Esprit adjoining the other. Two peculiar ships building in Holland for the Americans. "That infamous incendiary, Deane, is more countenanced since the accusation of John the Painter, and is very frequent in his visits to Versailles." Carmichael, sometime ago in Holland, is now confidential secretary to Franklin and Deane, and sees the *Commis* of Vergennes whenever he pleases. Interviews of Franklin and Count d'Aranda. Lee at Madrid. A wild enthusiasm for the rebels in Paris: Maurepas finds it politic to preserve peace, but winks at all help given the rebels. Stormont hopes he left, like Queen Elizabeth's ambassador, all his passions at Dover, though he is sorely tried. Lafayette, a passionate enthusiast in the rebel cause, is to embark for America. Lee is well received at Madrid.

April, 1777: Lafayette and nine officers have embarked on a French vessel at Bordeaux. Vergennes calls the movement on the part of Lafayette "unaccountable folly." Lafayette's relatives are displeased. Deane, notwithstanding the odious crimes with which he is charged, is suffered to go to Versailles. The letters which Franklin gets from England, especially from Dr. Barncroft, are directed to M. Rechaumont. The rebels seem anxious to get some offer from us, to help them in their negotiations with France. Lee at Bilboa. Lafayette's banker to answer Deane's drafts to half a million of livres. Lee returns to Paris. The American ship "Lexington" arrives at Bordeaux with despatches to Franklin. Lafayette freighted a ship with cloth for the rebels. Fourteen officers went with Lafayette. M. de Broglio secretly connived at the movement. Lafayette overtaken and will return to France. Interview of Stormont with a friend of Vergennes, relative to respective measures of France and England, that seemed like preparing for war; and with Maurepas, who denied that any treaty with the rebels was in progress. Lee on bad terms with Franklin and Deane. Count Broglio corresponds with the rebel agents. Americans here sympathising with our cause say that vigorous action this next campaign will subdue the rebellion. French vessels fitting out to help the rebels. American captains to command them. Attack on Glasgow intended. Vergennes' fair promises. Lafayette confined. An anonymous offer to disclose an enterprise of the rebels for 1500 guineas, being a treaty of the rebels with a general officer of France, by which an expedition is to go to New Orleans. Copy of the proposed offer in French. Stormont authorized to use his discretion. The French ministry wink at the enterprise. Franklin and Deane sanction it. Rumor of Lafayette's escape.

May, 1777: Lafayette known to have re-embarked. Franklin has engaged sixteen more French officers. Interview of Stormont with Vergennes and Maurepas about the American Conyngham bringing prizes into Dunkirk, with Frazer's letters, Dunkirk, May 6, 1777, informing Stormont of the facts. Weymouth directs Stormont to decline the purchase of the secret offered for 1500 guineas. Stormont complains to Vergennes of the fitting out of French vessels to carry supplies to the rebels still going on. The "Amphitrite" has reached New England, without making any show of touching at the French islands. Vergennes considered the New Orleans expedition a wild chimera. The "Polly," of Philadelphia, Capt. Wm. Parkinson, arrived at Bordeaux, having taken the ship "Falmouth" of Glasgow on the voyage, which she sent to Boston. Capt. Johnson in the "Lexington" has joined Wickes off Nantes. Franklin displeased at Stormont's remonstrance against Conyngham being favored at Dunkirk. Franklin going to Spain. The rebels assured by the French ministry that they will not allow England to conquer them. Conyngham and his mate Beach imprisoned in Dunkirk. Andrew Frazer describes an interview with Conyngham. Stormont's interview with Vergennes about Dunkirk matters; and his complaint of French vessels sailing really for America, but under false "lettres de mer." A flotilla of American privateers off Bordeaux, including the "Lexington" and "Reprisal," which last ship had remained at L'Orient just as long as she wished in order to refit. Ships fitting out at Marseilles or Toulon to carry stores to the rebels. They will carry French colors, clear for the French West Indies, carry double commissions, each vessel having a French captain and one commissioned by Congress. Hynson is to have the direction of the expedition, and will receive his instructions from Deane. Count Falkenstein refuses to see the rebel commissioners, and refused to give a passport to Lee to go to Berlin. Franklin plans an interview with Maurepas at Passy. Interview with Vergennes about matters at Dunkirk.

Vol. II. 1777–1778. *May 1777, continued:* The ships fitting at Marseilles are to have French

officers on board to take command in case they meet British ships. Beaumarchais is carrying out the fitting of these ships.

June, 1777: American privateers in the West Indies really French vessels. Hopes to put off a French war till the rebels are subdued, say, with this campaign. Hynson telling doubtful stories. Franklin has engaged Pulaski, "one of the King of Poland's assassins," and five or six French officers to go to America and by a vessel bound to Boston. The armament of the cutter at Dunkirk goes on. Stormont remonstrates with Vergennes. Bingham at Martinico, a rebel agent, gives commissions to armed vessels, which pass for French, having a French crew and French papers, if British cruisers overhaul them. Conyngham at Dunkirk set at liberty. Interview with Vergennes on the complicity of the French governors in the West Indies with rebel schemes. American privateers at Bordeaux. A ship equipping for America at Havre de Grâce. Vergennes said to have warned Franklin and Deane to be cautious. Trains of artillery and entrenching tools going from French ports — those from Marseilles to go in a ship commanded by Capt. Lundy, who was lieutenant to M. de Bougainville in his voyage round the world. Conyngham and his crew, being released, are now in the cutter "Greyhound at Dunkirk. Pulaski embarks at Nantes in a Massachusetts armed vessel, Capt. Fink. Hynson at Nantes to take charge of a French ship. The Farmers General have paid one million livres for tobacco. Only English success in America can keep off a French war. The French ministry keep some of their covert assistance to the rebel a secret to their king. A Maryland privateer carried a prize into Cherbourg. Interview of Stormont with Maurepas about the "Greyhound;" and with Vergennes about the proceedings of Beaumarchais, in sending cannon to the rebels. Guns at Marseilles are publicly said to be for the insurgents. Remonstrance at allowing Franklin to engage French officers. Recruits for the rebels obtained in the streets of St. Pierre (Martinico) under the rebel flag. The "Oliver Cromwell" carries three prizes into Martinico.

July, 1777: The "Reprisal," "Lexington," and "Dolphin" supplied with everything they wish in French ports. The French governors of the West Indies suspected to be concerned in the piracies. Arthur Piggott's account of the connivance at Martinico with the privateers, where he saw one Col. Davis, an American officer, born in Boston. The Americans and their prizes go into a bay called Corbet, near St. Pierre. The English in the island watched. The American flag is flying in every street. Bingham, the American agent there, had constant access to Count D'Argout, the French governor More French than American privateers fitted out there. They carry a nominal American captain. Interview of Stormont with Maurepas about the assistance given to American privateers, and a demand for a change of course on the part of the French government, or war must follow. This was an interview professedly of private gentlemen to allow freedom of utterance. A diplomatic interview with Vergennes, for which the other was a preparation. The new governor of Martinico would act more discreetly. The rebels intending to form their privateers in European waters into a squadron, and to cruise upon the English coast. The story of the "Reprisal," Capt. Wickes, rehearsed. Vergennes is told that nothing but immediate steps to remedy existing methods could prevent war. The minister promised to confer with his king, who directed an answer to be made to Stormont, who sends to Weymouth the substance of it, as Vergennes read it to him, and the subsequent conversation between the two, respecting American privateers and their prizes brought into French ports; and Vergennes' countercomplaints of the seizure of French vessels by the English. Stormont endeavors to make Vergennes think that Franklin was really an intriguer against the French ministry. Stormont's subsequent interview with Maurepas. Stormont thinks the general madness of the French in favor of the Americans prevents any French ministry doing as much as they would to preserve peace. Count D'Eyck, the Bavarian minister, and the Abbé Nicolé, the Tuscan minister, are over-civil to Franklin, who in turn has to be submissive and intreat the French Court to be allowed to stay in France. Maurepas professes a desire for peace. Richard declares the "Greyhound" is his property and she is allowed to sail from Dunkirk. Five American captains at Nantes, — Wykes, Nicholson, Hynson, Johnston, and Green. Beaumarchais said to have purchased the old French frigate "Hippopotame." Vergennes refuses to order American ships out of French ports while English cruisers were in sight. An American privateer at Brest, wishing water.

Aug. 1777: Stormont remonstrates with Maurepas and Vergennes for continued inaction as respects the American privateers, etc. Franklin and Deane, through Beaumarchais, endeavor to force a French alliance. Stormont instructed to insist on the "General Mifflin' and other rebel vessels being sent from port. An American prize ordered out of Cherbourg was sold outside the port and returned as a French vessel. The American privateer "Lexington" chased into Morlaix and rapturously received by the French. Stormont's memorial to Vergennes about rebel privateers at Bordeaux, and further interviews. Two American privateers take a Jamaica ship into Painbœuf. Maurepas promises the "Reprisal," "Lexington,"

"Dolphin," and "General Mifflin" shall be forced to sea. Stormont ordered to seek an audience with the French king.

Sept. 1777: France making efforts to stop the fitting out of American vessels in French ports. Interviews of Stormont with Maurepas and Vergennes. French troops sent to the West Indies. Conyngham will be punished if he returns. Beaumarchais believed to be on bad terms with Franklin and Deane. Franklin said to be threatening to leave France. The Court said to have notified Franklin that it was ready for war. Franklin presses the Court for succour; and intends to go to Madrid.

October, 1777: The French ministers communicate with Franklin through M. Chaumont. Deane lives now with Franklin, changing his lodging from Madame Qualen's, who was suspected by Vergennes of being open to Stormont's bribes. M. de Sartines has engaged people to build two large ships for the rebels. American privateers are still succored in French ports.

Nov. 1777: Interviews with Maurepas and Vergennes. A vessel, ostensibly Dutch but really rebel, fitting out at Bordeaux. Spain and France paying money to the Americans. Two American privateers, which took the "Clarendon" and "Hanover Planter," are still in the river at Nantes; and the "Alfred" and "Raleigh" are still at L'Orient, and their Captains are walking about Paris in their uniforms. Maurepas says they had orders to quit their uniforms and leave Paris. The Americans are still countenanced at Martinico. Advices from the West Indies show that Delaplaine is bound to France with messages from Congress; that seven American privateers had sailed from St. Pierre to cruise to the windward of Barbadoes; that the rebel privateer "St. John," Capt. Palmer, 14 guns, had sailed from St. Pierre on a cruise; that another, the "Tiger," 14 guns, etc., was at St. Lucia; that all these vessels had few Americans on board; that three American ships were fitting out at Fort Royal; that American prizes are freely disposed of in two bays neighboring to St. Pierre; that English sailors are confined at St. Vincent as prisoners; that an intercepted letter of John Langdon, Portsmouth, May 26, 1777, to Bingham, the American agent in the French islands, informed him of the arrival at Portsmouth of two French ships with munitions. Fifty thousand stands of arms to be shipped for American ports from Nantes and L'Orient.

Dec. 1777: A large warehouse at Nantes, used by the rebels, contains 80,000 stands of arms, which are gradually shipped to America. The "Pacifique," now at Nantes, will take some. This vessel has "double captains." "Stormont sends to Weymouth (Dec. 6) such particulars as he has got of Burgoyne's catastrophe, including a paper by Franklin embodying the substance of letters from Congress, which left Boston Oct. 31 and reached Nantes Dec. 1. Franklin is circulating bulletins, "which he varies according to the credulity of those for whom they are designed." A billet of Franklin "which savors strongly of his crafty arrogance is given. Franklin has constant communication with England, and causes, it is suspected, the current suggestions that now is the time for England and the Colonies to come to terms. Stormont's interview with Vergennes about privateers in French ports and the countenance of them at Martinico. Spain urging upon France an understanding to join the rebels. Maurepas "still insidious but not openly hostile." Sixty vessels in French ports would sail for America if orders from the Court did not prevent. Franklin urging the French Court to enter into an agreement, and so shut out friendly overtures from Great Britain to the Americans. Franklin denies it, but it is supposed a treaty has been agreed upon; but Vergennes denies it. "Vergennes is always upon his guard." Maurepas also denies it, and retorts that he learns the English will offer to admit the independence of the Americans if they will join England in an attack on France. Stormont denies this; but he made only "a momentary impression." The rebel agents always go to Versailles in the night. Stormont has no shadow of a doubt that the French and Spanish Courts are combining against England; they are increasing their naval strength; the first blow will probably fall in the West Indies; the nation is strongly for war; Girard goes to Passy in the night, and Franklin and Deane make him nightly visits at Versailles. French ships with supplies are to be sent to America under convoy of French men-of-war, probably to New England. A French frigate of 36 guns will sail from Bordeaux with Deane's brother and carry a new cypher with Congress. France and Spain have practically given 8,000,000 livres to the Colonies. Carmichael goes on board the "Lyon" at Nantes. The King of Prussia is endeavoring to form an intimate connection with this Court. The French ministry have surrounded Stormont with spies, to see if he opens negotiations with Franklin and Deane.

Jan. 1778: French officers returned from America say that Washington's army is brave but lawless. D'Estaing is known to have said that war with England would take place before the end of March. There are no intermediaries now as formerly between the French ministry and Franklin, but direct intercourse. Stormont recommends forcing France to a categorical answer upon the question of an American alliance. Twenty-one more French ships are to be put in commission.

Count D'Artois said so. Interview with Vergennes, which did not remove Stormont's suspicions. Stormont thinks Maurepas wishes England to strike first, and is waiting to see what effect her proposals have on Congress.

Feb. 1778: A French naval officer with seven ships will convey from Nantes the following ships: A frigate commanded by Capt. Nicholson; a ship of 18 guns, Capt. Young; the "Brune," a French East Indiaman, bought by American agent, with a Mr. Browne, an American supercargo; two ships laden by Williams the rebel agent; two French ships also laden for Congress; — all these bound to Boston. Also a French ship bound to South Carolina. The "Amphitrite," now called the "Ranger," Capt. Jones, is to join the convoy and accompany it part way, and he is directed to carry any prizes he may later take, to Bilboa or Corunna. The French convoy is to go with the ships about 250 leagues. The treaty of France and America, provisionally signed, is a commercial one for 30 years. Franklin has opened a loan for £2,000,000. The British man-of-war "Hector" takes the French ship "Koulican," carrying arms, as was alleged, to the rebels. France has probably made both a commercial treaty and one of alliance with the rebels, supposed to have been signed on the 6th inst. The French naval officer, M. de la Motte Piquet, will convoy eighteen or twenty ships, which will gather from St. Malo, Nantes, L'Orient, La Rochelle, etc. Several have American as well as French captains. The rebel colonies have met with as little candor from France as has been shown in negotiations with England.

Mar. 1778: Stormont advises immediate war. Weymouth, Mar. 13, advises Stormont that M. de Noailles, the French ambassador in London, had just notified him of a treaty with the colonies in rebellion, and Stormont is directed to leave Paris "without taking leave," giving notice of it to "as many of His Majesty's subjects as you conveniently can."

LXII.

"Selections from the Papers of Charles Thompson, in possession of his nephew, Mr. John Thompson, resident in Newark, Delaware. Selected in March, 1828."

I. "Biographical notice of the Hon. Charles Thomson, Secretary of the First Congress. A token of respect and esteem from John F. Watson to John Thomson, Esq. 1826."

II. Observations on Mr. Reed's notes, delivered to W. H. D[rayton], concerning John Dickinson.

*** Printed in the *Penn. Mag. of Hist.*, vol. ii. pp. 411-423.

III. Minutes of the proceedings of Congress, beginning July 22, 1782, with abstracts of debates; ending Sept. 20, and touching during the later days the debate on a petition of Henry Laurens, confined in the Tower of London, to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

IV. *Letters to Thomson*, from John Jay, Apr. 23, 1781; July 19, Sept. 12, Nov. 14, 1783; Oct. 20, 1784; from Thomas Jefferson, Dec. 20, 1781; Dec. 17, 1786; Sept. 20, 1787; Jan. 9, 1815; Jan. 29, 1817; from Geo. Washington, July 24, 1789; Jan. 31, 1793; from John Dickinson, Aug. 20, 1776; and from John Debrett, June 10, 13, 1783.

V. *Letter of Thomson* to the President of the U. S., July 23, 1789 (p. 122).

VI. *Colonial Representations in Parliament.* Thos. Wharton to B. Franklin, Apr. 27 and Dec. 30, 1765, on the *Stamp Act.*

VII. *Merchants of Philadelphia.* Their Resolutions, Feb. 6, 1769, and their letters to the merchants of Maryland and to the London Committee (pp. 174, etc.). Answer to the Proprietaries, Apr. 18, 1769. Letters to Dr. Franklin, Apr. 18, 1769, and his reply, July 9; to the London Committee, June 5; to the Committee of Merchants in Boston, June 7; to those in New York; in Maryland, July 4; in Boston, Sept. 21; in New York, Oct. 21; in Newport, Oct. 21; to the Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly; to Committee in Boston, Nov. 11; in New York, Nov. 17; in Newport, Nov. 17; in Baltimore, Nov. 21; in London, Nov. 25; to Franklin, Nov. 26; to the Committee in Boston, Dec. 1; to John Collins, of Rhode Island, Dec. 15; to the merchants of Baltimore, Dec. 15; Circular letter to the Colonies, Dec. 19.

VIII. *Letters to John Jay*, Oct. 12, 1780, on general news in the Colonies, Arnold's treason, etc.; July 11, 1781, on Green's Campaign; the revolt of the Pennsylvania line, etc.; Aug. 9, 1781, on Germain's intercepted letter, and a recapitulation of the course of the war.

LXIII.

"Washington's Addresses. Copied from the Records among Washington's Papers."

These begin Jan. 4, 1782, with one from the Virginia Senate; and embracing those to and from Washington, end in 1797. They include the executives and legislatures of the State, magistrates and inhabitants of towns, officers of militia, bishops, ministers and members of churches, loyalists returned from exile, the Cincinnati and other societies, bodies of merchants, the learned professions, faculties of colleges, judges, indian tribes, masonic lodges, etc.

LXIV.

Washington's Cabinet Papers, copied from the originals. In two vols.

Vol. I. 1789. Indian matters.

1790. Forms of communicating with Congress. Appointing ambassadors. War between Spain and Great Britain. The Potomac as a site for the Capitol. Public lands. Navigation of the Mississippi. Loan in Holland. St. Clair's expedition. Speech of Cornplanter.

1791. Convention with Spanish provinces. National Bank.

1792. Diplomatic nominations. Propositions to Spain. Delivery of fugitives from Justice. The Algerines. Representative apportionment act. Brigantine "Little Sarah."

1793. Application of France for 3,000,000 livres. Indian matters. Increase of rations. War between France and England. Renouncing treaties with France. Reception of a minister from the French Republic. Passport to foreign-built vessels.

Vol. II. 1793 (*continued*). French privateers, and their fitting out in United States ports. The Creek indians. Debt to France. Papers given to M. Genet. The "Little Sarah." Decree of the French National Assembly of Feb. 19. The French Consul at Boston. Power to change the place of meeting of Congress. Letters from the French minister.

1794. Letter of the French minister. Relations with France. Addressing the King of Prussia in behalf of Lafayette. Threatened invasion of Spanish territory by Kentuckians. The Embargo. Treaty of Commerce with Great Britain. The western Indian war. Auxiliary force for Gen. Wayne. Outrageous conduct of people of Georgia. Denmark and Sweden. Kentucky and Georgia. Resolutions of Kentucky. Insurrection in western Pennsylvania.

1795. Treaty with Great Britain. Resignation of Hamilton as Secretary of the Treasury. The Treaty-making power. Power of the President to remove a foreign minister.

LXV.

"Letters from General Washington to various persons. Copied from the originals while they were in my possession. Not printed in Washington's Writings." In 5 vols. They are addressed to the persons named; those from other persons to Washington are in brackets.

A person is named but once under each year, though his name occurs more than once.

Vol. I. 1754. Gov. Dinwiddie. House of Burgesses.

1755. William Bird, Mrs. Fairfax, Augustine Washington, John Carlyle, Mrs. Washington, Dinwiddie, Robt. Orme, Col. Henry Lee, Capt. Montour, Cocke and Ashley, Capt. Vance, Gist.

1756. Dinwiddie, John Robinson, Wm. Denny. Council of War at Fort Cumberland.

1757. Dinwiddie, Col. Stanwix.

1758. Sir John St. Clair, Gov. Fauquir, Col. Bouquet.

1762. Beverly Robinson.

1775. J. Glover and S. Maylan.

1776. Winthrop Sargent.

1777. Pennsylvania Council of Safety, Gen. Sullivan, J. A. Washington, Gen. Mifflin, R. A. Fairfax, A. W. White, Gen. Weedon, Col. T. Pickering, Col. Wm. Grayson, Col. Geo. Baylor, Jas. Warren, Gov. Trumbull, Cornwallis, Maj. A. Morris, M. D'Anmours, Gen. Lee, Gov. Rutledge, Gen. Spencer, John Laurens, Silas Deane, John Page, Samuel Ainse, Committee of Intelligence, President of Congress, John P. Custis, Baron d'Arendt, Col. Samuel Smith, Pulaski, Gen. Thomas Nelson, F. Hopkinson, J. Wharton, Rev. Mr. Whitaker, Gen. Heath.

1778. Jacob Morris, Committee of Congress, R. R. Livingston, Gen. St. Clair, Gen. Mifflin, Thomas Turner, Samuel Chase, M. Francis, M. Penet, Gen. Sullivan, John P. Custis, James Hunter, Lafayette, Lund Washington, Pulaski, D'Estaing, Col. Cox, John Rutledge, Lieut. Col. Johnson, James Hill, B. Bassett, P. Henry, John Mitchell, Gov. Clinton, Lieut. Geo. Washington, Maj. H. Lee, Lord Fairfax, Benj. Harrison, Benj. Franklin.

Vol. II. 1779. Capt. Geo. Lewis, John Mitchell, E. Boudinot, Gen. Greene, Gen. Putnam, Gen. McDougall, B. Franklin, Lafayette, Geo. Mason, Thos. Burke, Thos. Bishop, B. Bassett, Price Posey, [Loose thoughts upon an attack on New York], B. Harrison, J. Rutledge, J. Jay, J. A. Washington, Don Juan de Mirailles, J. Armstrong, Governors of States, Lord Stirling, Marine Committee, Mrs. DeLancey, Lieut.-Col. Rogers, Daniel Bowers, Gen. Gist, Timothy Matlock, Gen. Schuyler, Gen. Gates, Gen. Howe, President of Congress, Philip Mazzie, M. Girard, Thomas West, Maj. Benj. Tallmadge, William Gordon, Uzal Ogden, Samuel Purviance, Gen. Armstrong, Board of War, Lieut.-Col. Wm. Washington, Mrs. Harnage, Maj. H. Lee, Col. A. Spotswood, John Dunlap, Jos. Wharton, Luzerne, H. Laurens, Geo. Geddis, Mrs. Jay, C. W. Peale, DuPortail, A. Hamilton, B. Harrison, R. C. Nicholas, Gouverneur Morris, S. Griffen, Gov. Trumbull, Gen. Wayne.

1780. Gen. Irvine, W. A. Livingston, Maj. Henry Lee, Lord Stirling, Col. W. Stewart, Col. W. DeHart, W. Livingston, Board of War, J. P. Custis, Moses Hazen, Major-Generals (circular), President of Congress, Gen. Putnam, Gen. Schuyler, S. Condict, Gen. St. Clair, Steuben, Col. H.

Jackson, R. Morris, Baron de Kalb, Gen. Greene, Gen. Howe, Daniel Brodhead, DuPortail, Ezra Stiles, Col. Jas. Wood, Gen. Hazen, Gen. Lincoln, Col. A. Hamilton, Rev. Wm. Gordon, Fielding Lewis, James Duane, Udney Hay, Maj. Galvan, Chev. de la Touche, Van Schaack, Maj. B. Tallmadge, James Craik, [James Bowdoin to Washton]. Knyphausen, Gen. Heard, Jeremiah Powell, R. Morris, Gen. Knox, Gov. Jefferson, Meshech Weare, John Sullivan, Gen. Forman, Mrs. Reed, Joseph James, La Fayette, Abraham Skinner, Mary Dagworthy, Gen. Gates, Gen. Wayne, Daniel Marsh, Gen. Arnold, James Cannon, Nehemiah Hubbard, Thomas Mumford, Dr. Isaac Ledyard, Gen. McDougall, Gov. Livingston, Geo. Mason, Col. Chas. Harrison, Chev. DuBouchet, Col. Armand, Edmund Randolph, R. Carter Nicholas, John Laurens, Gen. Heath, Col. Seth Warner, Rev. Dr. Smith, Arthur Lee, Judah Alden, Lieut.-Col. D. Humphreys, Gen. Glover, Maj. Samuel Darby, Mrs. Susan Blair.

Vol. III. 1781. T. Pickering, Christopher Greene, Gen. Gist, Gen. Lincoln, Mary Dagworthy, Col. J. Neilson, Gen. Schuyler, Col. Armand, Gen. St. Clair, Gov. Hancock, Gen. Heath, President of Congress, Rochambeau, Gen. Wayne, Chev. de Chastellux, Col. I. Shreve, 2d, Col. John Laurens, Gen. Greene, Gen. Knox, DuPortail, John Matthews, Abraham Skinner, James Duane, Elbridge Gerry, Gov. Jefferson, Col. W. Stewart, Benj. Harrison, Steuben, Don Francisco Rendon, Wm. Fitzhugh, R. H. Harrison, Lund Washington, Luzerne, Lafayette, Col. Elias Dayton, Col. W. Stewart, Sir Henry Clinton, Steuben, John Flood, Chev. de Chastellux, Robert Morris, General Patterson, President Reed, Arthur Lee, Joseph Jones, Col. John Ternant, Gen. Clarke, Col. W. Crawford, Gen. Heath, [Gen. Greene to Gen. Schuyler], A. Skinner, Gen. James Cl nton, Joseph Webb, Col. Seth Warner, Gen. St. Clair, Col. T. Pickering, Fielding Lewis, Rochambeau, Gen. McDougall, Maj. Rugeby, Col. Marinus Willet, R. H. Lee, Gen. Forman, Gen. Wayne, William Fitzhugh, Thomas Nelson, Gen. Stark, Meshech Weare, R. Morris, Gov. Lee, Comte de Grasse, Gen. Heath, Gen. Howe, Col. Alexander Scammell, Gen. Daniel Morgan, Mrs. Betty Randolph, Alex. Martin, John Hanson, Bartholomew Dandridge, John Bullen, Fred. A. Muhlenberg, William Moore, James McHenry, Gen. Irvine, Dr. Thomas Bond.

1782. Gen. Schuyler, Col. Febiger, Benj. Harrison, Gen. Greene. Gov. Clinton, Gen. Huntington, Wm. Fitzhugh, James Wood, Maj. Villefranche, Jos. Reed, Gen. Gates, James Wilson, Gen. Knox, Matthias Ogden, Lord Stirling, Steuben, Arthur Lee, John Lewis, Bartholomew Dandridge, De Neufville & Son, Robert Morris, R. R. Livingston, Gen. Lincoln, Benj. Tallmadge, Robert Morris, John Matthews, Gen. Parsons, J. M. Scott, John Greaton, James Duane, Tench Tilghman, Meshech Weare, Gen. Irvine, Walter Stewart, Count de Custine, Gouverneur Morris, J. P. Posey, D. C. Claypole, Jonathan Williams, Watson and Cosson, Chastellux, Vaudreuil, Armand, Gov. Harrison, James McHenry, Rev. Wm. Smith, Gen. McDougall, Robert Morris, Wm. Moore, Jos. Reed, Rev. Samuel Cooper, Richard Butler, John Jay, Lafayette, Rev. Wm. Gordon, Luzerne, Col. T. Pickering, Gov. Trumbull, Gov. Clinton, Gen. Forman, Benj. Tallmadge, Elias Boudinot.

Vol. IV. 1783. Gen. Heath, Robt. Morris, Gen. Armstrong, Tench Tilghman, John A. Washington, Samuel Ogden, Col. M. Willett, Christopher Colles, Gen. Greene, Bryan Fairfax, Thomas Jefferson, Gen. St. Clair, Gov. Harrison, Gov. Trumbull, Gov. Paca, R. R. Livingston, Lund Washington, Lafayette, Maj. Tallmadge, Gen. Knox, S. Adams and T. Dalton, Elias Boudinot, Theodorus Bland, Gen. Greene, Gen. Lincoln, Alex. Hamilton, Sir Guy Carleton, Meshech Weare, Gov. Clinton, Col. M. Ogden, Miss S. Lee, Luzerne, B. Franklin. [Conference with Sir Guy Carleton.] Gov. Harrison, Chastellux, Rochambeau, Comte de Grasse, Gen. Greene, Col. Ternant, Richard Varick, Benson, Smith and Parker, Rev. John Rogers, Baron Viominil, Lafayette, Rev. Wm. Gordon, Marbois, Geo. W. Fairfax, Baron de Riedesel, Baron de Capellan, Steuben, Robert Morris, Gen. Knox, Thomas Paine, Bushrod Washington, DuPortail, Col. Pickering, Rochambeau, Duc de Lauzun, Comte de Noailles, Gen. Schuyler, Gen. Huntington, Countess of Tankerville, Lieut. Howe, [McDougall, Knox, and Pickering to Washington; officers of army to Washington], John Hancock, Robert Morris, Dr. Martin, Marquis de la Rouerie, the officers of the army.

1784. Count de Solms, John de Neufville, Samuel Vaughan, Elias Boudinot, Earl of Tankerville, Mrs. Stockton, Fielding Lewis, Simon de Witt, Gen. Greene, Thos. Jefferson, Comte de Grasse, Comte D'Estaing, Marquis de la Rouerie, Gen. Knox, Robert Morris, Sir Edw. Newenham, Robert Morris, Commander at Fort Pitt, Clement Biddle, Tench Tilghman, Chastellux, Dr. Le Moyeur, Miss S. Lee, Rev. Mr. Balch, Jacob Read, Rochambeau, Comte de la Touche, Gen. Knox, Geo. Chapman.

1785. Gen. Knox, Samuel Chase, Thos. Johnson, Æneas Lamont, Robert Morris, Lafayette, Thos. Jefferson, Geo. W. Fairfax, Maj. Jas. Keith, Matthew Carey, R. H. Lee, I. G. Diricks, Lucretia W. Van Winter, Marbois, James Duane, Gen. Greene, Burwell Basset, William Minot, Tench

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1787. Bushrod Washington, D. Humphreys, John Jay, Henry Knox, Robt. Morris, Lafayette, Steuben, Chas. Thomson, Thomas Johnson, Henry Banks, Chas. Carter.

1788. Countess de Essarts, Gen. Duplessis, Henry Knox, Samuel Powell, Charles Carter, Rufus King, John Jay, Benj. Lincoln, Samuel Chamberline, M. de Marbois, James McHenry, John Porter, James Madison, David Stuart, Nicholas Pike, Gustavus Scott, J. B. Bordley, John Edwards, John Mary, Thomas Johnson, Mrs. A. Stockton, Clement Biddle, Bushrod Washington, David Stuart, Mrs. Anne Welch, Gen. Hurlburt, Robt. Dick, Benj. Fishbourn.

1789. Jas. Madison, Jabez Bowen, Benj. Lincoln, Gouverneur Morris, Robert Morris, Rev. Jos. Buckminster.

1790. Gouverneur Morris, David Stuart, Anthony Whiting, Cyrus Griffin, Thomas Randall, Francis Clark, Henry Knox, Thomas Jefferson.

1791. Deakins & Stoddart, George Clandenen, [Conference of a Committee of the Senate with the President], Thos. Johnson, Arthur Young, Philip Schuyler, Samuel Vaughan, Gen. Knox, [conversation with Mr. Butler].

1792. Robert Bowyer, H. D. Gough, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Powell, Archibald Robertson, Lewis Segar, A. Young, Edw. Newenham, Rev. Geo. S. Keith, Thos. Jefferson, Rev. Dr. Shipley, Mr. Copley, Robert Lewis.

1793. Wm. McWhir, Sir John Sinclair, Alex. Hamilton, Robert Lewis, A. Young, Tobias Lear, Gen. Knox, Madame de Saxy.

1794. David Stuart, [James McHenry to Washington], Gen. Knox, [Resolve in Committee of Safety], Alex. Hamilton, John Jay, James Anderson, Robert Lewis, Sir John Sinclair, [E. Randolph to the President], E. Randolph, [John Jay to Washington], Alex. Spottswood..

1795. Robert Lewis, [from John Jay], Charles Carter, E. Randolph, Sir John Sinclair, Timo. Pickering, Edw. Carrington, James Anderson.

1796. Anderson, Wm. Strickland, Sir John Sinclair, Robert Lewis, Tobias Lear, Alex. Hamilton, James McHenry, Oliver Wolcott, Landon Carter.

1797. Sir John Sinclair, James Anderson, T. Pickering, James McHenry, Samuel Washington, Benj. Goodhue, Robert Lewis.

1798. G. W. P. Custis, Robert Lewis, Mr. Ferot, John Sinclair, Edw. Carrington, John Trumbull, James McHenry, T. Pickering, Gen. Hamilton, Wm. Vans Murray, Alex. Spottswood, Wm. Thornton, David Stuart, John Marshall.

1799. Gen. Hamilton, James Welch, Robt. Lewis, Col. Thomas Parker.

LXVI.

"Letters to George Washington. Copied from the originals." In two vols. The collection includes letters to other persons, which came into Washington's hands.

Vol. I. 1775–1784.

1775. July 8. Guy Johnson to the President of the N. Y. Prov. Congress.

Aug. 14. Gen. Wooster to Gov. Trumbull. To the Inhabitants of Canada. ["Doubtful whether it was sent."]

Sept. 8. To Gen. Schuyler.

Sept. 10. To Lt. R. Ritzema.

Sept. 15. James Livingston to ——

Sept. 15. Gov. Cooke to ——

Sept. 27. Col. Warner to Gen. Montgomery.

Oct. 13. Proceedings of a Council of War held at St. Johns. Signed by Richard Montgomery.

Oct. 15. Eleazar Wheelock to Washington.

Nov. 27. B. Arnold's acc. of his march by the Kennebec.

Dec. 16. Gen. Montgomery to Gen. Wooster, before Quebec.

1776. Feb. 19. Braintree. Josiah Quincy to Washington.

Mar. 18. Gov. Trumbull to ——

May 7. Gen. Thomas to the Committee of Congress.

May 14. Saratoga. Philip Schuyler to Col. Dayton and to Sir John Johnson.

May 22. Elias Dayton to Gen. Schuyler.

May 25. Fort George. Schuyler to Dayton.

June 16. La Prairie. B. Arnold to Gen. Sullivan.

July 31. New York. William Palfrey to John Hancock.

Sept. 8. Fort Montgomery. Gen. James Clinton to Washington.

Oct. 12. Schuyler's Island. Arnold to Gates, — the fight at Valcour Island.

Nov. 18. Fort Lee. Gen. Greene to ——

1777. Feb. 10 and Mar. 19. New York. Gen. Chas. Lee to John Hancock.

Mar. 25. Ticonderoga. Gen. Wayne to the Council of Massachusetts.

May 19. N. Y. Gen. Chas. Lee to Robt. Morris.

June 5. New Haven. Gen. Parsons to Washington.

June 15. Berlin, Germany. A. Lee to Washington.

Aug. 4. Manchester. Gen. Lincoln's orders.

Sept. 19. Stillwater. Col. Varick to Gen. Schuyler. Battle of Stillwater.

Oct. 11. Gen. Putnam to Gov. Clinton.

1778. Jan. 22. Valley Forge. F. Barber to Col. Dayton. Surprise of Col. Lee.

Apr. 24. Suffolk. Gen. Chas. Lee to Thomas Burke of North Carolina [misplaced, should be 1776].

May 23. Germantown. Allen McLane to Maj. Clough.

July 19. Albany. Gen. Schuyler to Henry Laurens. Troubles with the Indians.

July 23. Greenwich. Col. Richard Butler to Gen. Lincoln. Battle of Monmouth.

Aug. 17. Providence. W. Greene to ——. Preparations in R. I.

Aug. 24. Rhode Island. Lafayette urges retreat.

Aug. 29. D'Estaing to Sullivan. Apparently from Boston.

Oct. 6. Fishkill. Lafayette to Lord Carlisle. Challenges him to a duel.

Oct. 11. New York. Carlisle rebukes Lafayette. Refers to a duel of the fleets of Byron and D'Estaing.

Other notes of Lafayette to Carlisle without date.

Nov. 13. Cherry Valley. Major Daniel Whiting to Gen. Hand. Attack on fort.

1779. Apr. 24. Fort Schuyler. Col. G. Van Schaick to Gen. Schuyler. Minutes and Proceedings of the Onondaga expedition.

May 11. Williamsburg, Va. Patrick Henry to John Jay. British fleet in the bay.

May 12. Henry to Jay. Portsmouth taken.

June 12. Rochefort, France. Lafayette to Washington. Urges him not to expose himself in battle. Luzerne going to America.

July 5. Gen. Phillips to Gov. Jefferson. About Gov. Hamilton, captured at Vincennes, and pleading that he may be set at liberty.

July 6. Otsego Lake. James Clinton to Gov. Clinton. Ready to join Gen. Sullivan.

July 16. Philadelphia. Gerard to —— [? Washington].

July 17. Williamsburg. Gov. Jefferson to Washington. About the case of Hamilton, as raised by Phillips. Four hundred Convention troops have deserted in the last fortnight.

July 21. Wyoming. Sullivan to John Jay.

Oct. 7. Havre. Lafayette to Washington.

Nov. 18. Philip Schuyler (now in Congress) to Washington.

Nov. 28. Williamsburg. Gov. Jefferson to Washington. Recruiting. Case of Hamilton, in confinement.

1780. Jan. 15. Capt. Allan McLane to Maj. Lee.

Jan. 21. Heath's H. Q. James Jay to Washington.

Jan. 28. Charleston, S. C. Lincoln to Washington. Reduction of Georgia and Florida; expedition to St. Augustine.

Feb. 12. Morristown. Memorial of Col. Moses Haven to Washington.

Feb. 16. Morristown. Gen. Greene to Samuel Huntington. Quartermaster's department.

Feb. 18. Don Juan Miralles to Washington. Spanish successes on the Mississippi with statement accompanying.

Mar. 30. Cooshocking. Gerrard, etc. to Col. Brodhead and Col. John Henry. John Hackenwelder to Brodhead.

Apr. 2. Tupaking. David Zeisberger to Col. Brodhead. Indian murders, etc.

May 9. Philadelphia. James Duane to Washington.

May 26. Duane to Washington.

May 27. Kentucky Co. Bowman to Col. Brodhead.

June 1. Schönbrun. Zeisberger to Brodhead.

June 7. Tupaking. Zeisberger to Brodhead. Another of June 12 (p. 183).

July 11. Providence. Heath to Washington. The French fleet signalled at Newport.

July 19. Salem. Capt. John Killbrick and others, Counsellors of Cooshocking, to Brodhead.

July 26. Salem. Hackenwelder to Brodhead.

July 27. Camp Precaness Greene to Washington. Resigns as Q. M. General.

Aug. 15. Salem. Hackenwelder to Brodhead.

Aug. 18. Albany. Schuyler to Lafayette. Deane sent with indians to see the French fleet, in order to impress them.

Sept. 23. "Papers found in Maj. André's boots, when he was taken at Tarrytown, Sept. 23, 1780. The six following papers . . . have been transcribed from the originals, which were all in the

hand-writing of Gen. Arnold, and are among the Gov. George Clinton papers."

*** They are now in the State Library at Albany; and are printed.

Sept. 17. On board the "Vulture." Beverly Robinson to Gen. Putnam, asking for an interview. Sparks adds: "General Putnam left the army in Sept. 1779, and went home disabled by a paralysis, and never again returned to the army. He could not have been at West Point, therefore, at the time here mentioned. This letter was enclosed in another written to Arnold, and was doubtless intended to disguise the designs of Robinson in soliciting an interview with Arnold, in case that letter should be intercepted."

Sept. 20. Philadelphia. John Cadwalader to Washington.

Sept. 28. Richmond. Jefferson to Washington. The people of Kentucky beg that Gov. Hamilton and Maj. Hay be not released. Rocheblawe has broken his parole and gone to New York. We have five to eight hundred men guarding our western frontier. Desirability of attacking Detroit.

Oct. 10. Joseph Butler to Col. Brodhead.

Oct. 11. Monongahela Co. Wm. McCleary to Brodhead.

Oct. 22. Quebec. Gen. Haldemand to Thomas Chittenden.

Oct. 26. Richmond. Jefferson to Washington. Urges the removal of the Convention troops, as it might be impossible to hold them if an invasion of British troops came.

Oct. 26. Crown Point. Chas. Carleton to Brig. Gen. Allen. Exchange of prisoners.

Oct. 27. Ethan Allen to Carleton. Exchange of prisoners.

Nov. 26. Richmond. Jefferson to Washington. The British part of the Convention troops marched Nov. 20 toward Fort Frederic.

Dec. 5. Philadelphia. Lafayette to Washington. Spanish expedition against St. Augustine. Interview with Luzerne about Southern operations.

1781. Jan. 6. Col. Wm. Hull to Gen. Heath. Proposed attack on DeLancey's corps of Loyalists. A second letter on guarding the lines.

Jan. 8. Clermount. R. R. Livingston to Washington.

Jan. 19. Cain Creek. Gen. Morgan to Greene. His victory over Tarleton.

Jan. 22. Williamsburg. Rochambeau to Greene.

Jan. 23. Fort Pitt. Brodhead to Washington.

Jan. 29. Richmond. Steuben to Washington. The British in Virginia.

Jan. 29. Philadelphia. James Duane to Washington. Political matters.

Feb. 18. Fort Pitt. Brodhead to Washington.

Feb. 23. Virginia. Steuben to Washington. Proposed attack on Portsmouth. Southern news.

Feb. 25. Albany. Schuyler to Washington. Wishes for better articles of confederation.

Feb. 26. Salem. Heckenwelder to Brodhead.

Feb. 27. Philadelphia. Joseph Jones to Washington.

Mar. 8. Elk. Lafayette to Washington. Plans for Virginia.

Mar. 10. Fort Pitt. Brodhead to Washington.

Apr. 13. Susquehanna. Lafayette to Washington.

Apr. 16. Philadelphia. John Mathews to Washington.

Apr. 18. Lafayette to Washington.

Apr. 27. Before Camden. Gen. Greene to Samuel Huntington. Battle of Hobkirk's Hill.

May 17. Philadelphia. John Sullivan to Washington.

May 18. Wilton, James River. Lafayette to Washington. Ordered by Greene to command in Virginia. Watching Gen. Phillips.

May 24. Charlestown. Col. Scammell to Washington. Operations on the Hudson.

May 29. Roxbury, Mass. Heath to Washington. Visiting the New England States to secure supplies.

June 5. Rappahannock Camp. Lafayette to Washington. Urges Washington to join him in Virginia.

June 18. Allen's Creek. Lafayette to Washington. Unintelligible conduct of Steuben.

June 20. Near Ninety-six. Greene to Congress. Siege of Ninety-six.

June 23. Rush River. Greene to Washington.

June 28. Lafayette to Washington. The British retiring.

July 20. Malvern Hill. Lafayette to Washington. Operations in a state of languor,

July 23. Office of Finance. Robt. Morris to Washington.

July 26. Malvern Hill. Lafayette to Washington. Watching the British embarked on ships.

July 31. Malvern Hill. Lafayette to Washington. Still uncertain of the destination of the British fleet.

Aug. 11. Near Kent Mountain. Lafayette to Washington. Cornwallis entrenching at York and Gloucester. The Pennsylvanians and Virginians never agree.

Aug. 18 and 21. Tuppaking. D. F. Zeisberger to Brodhead.

Aug. 23. Fort Pitt. Brodhead to Washington.

Aug. 24. Fort Pitt. Col. John Gibson to Washington.

Aug. 30. Brunswick Landing. Lincoln to Washington.

Sept. 11. Near Fergusson's Swamp. Greene to Congress. Battle of Eutaw — a long letter.

Sept. 12. Philadelphia. Edw. Rutledge to Washington. Desirableness of attacking Charleston, S. C., after Cornwallis is reduced.

Dec. 27. Round O. Greene to Rochambeau.

1782. Jan. 23. St. Paul's Parish. Greene to Congress. Military movements.

Apr. 18. Philadelphia. Luzerne to Washington.

May 2. Fort Pitt. Gen. Irvine to Washington.

June 13. Mingo Bottom. Lieut. Rose to Gen. Irvine.

June 13. Col. Williamson to Gen. Irvine.

July 8. Chester, Md. Rev. Dr. Smith to Washington.

July 11. Virginia. Gov. Harrison to Washington.

July 30. Baltimore. Rochambeau to Washington.

Aug. 12. Ashley Hill. Greene to Washington.

Aug. 13. Baltimore. Rochambeau to Washington.

Aug. 27. Chehaw Neck. Gen. Gist to Greene.

Oct. 19. Philadelphia. James Potter to Washington.

Dec. 12. Greene to Washington.

Dec. 21. Philadelphia. Chev. de Chastellux to Washington.

Dec. 24. Philadelphia. DuPortail to Washington.

1783. Mar. 22. Theodoric Bland to Washington.

June 16. Petition of officers in the Continental line of the army to Congress, about grants of land.

June 16. New Windsor. Rufus Putnam to Washington. On the proposed grants of land, and description of the Ohio lands.

Nov. 22. Zwol. Capellen to Washington.

Nov. 30. Providence. Rochambeau to Washington.

Dec. 14. Waynesborough. Gen. Wayne to Washington.

Vol. II. 1784–1799. — 1784. Mar. 20. Lady Salina Huntington to Washington.

Apr. 8. Bath. Same to the governors of the States. Conversion and civilization of the indians. With a plan of action. (p. 14.)

Apr. 28. New York. Thomas Paine to Washington.

July 26. Dorchester. Knox to Washington.

Aug. 29. Charleston, S. C. Greene to Washington.

Sept. 12. Paris. Luzerne to Washington.

Dec. 20. New York. Jas. Jay to Washington. Introduction of manufactures.

1785. Jan. 1. Richmond. James Madison to Washington.

Jan. 15. Paris. D. Humphreys to Washington.

Jan. 31. Boston. Knox to Washington. Political affairs. Difference about the identity of the St. Croix river on the north-eastern boundary. Lime stones.

Feb. 27. New York. R. H. Lee to Washington. Lady Huntington's plan.

Mar. 25. Paris. Luzerne to Washington.

Mar. 28. Jamaica Plain Wm. Gordon to Washington.

Apr. 14. Tusculum. John Witherspoon to Washington.

May 5. New York. Knox to Washington. Men to be raised to guard the western frontier.

June 2. Paris. Rochambeau to Washington. Franklin returning home.

July 23. R. H. Lee to ——.

Oct. 11. New York. R. H. Lee to Washington. Indians in the Ohio country. John Adams in Great Britain.

Nov. 11. Richmond. Patrick Henry to Washington. Dismal Swamp canal.

Nov. 22. New York. Knox to Washington. The indians on the frontier restless.

Dec. 7. Richmond. Benj. Harrison, jr., to ——.

1786. Jan. 7. Suffolk, Eng. Arthur Young to Washington. Agricultural matters.

Feb. 3. Paris. Luzerne to Washington.

Apr. 21. New York. Henry Lee, jr., to Washington. Internal improvements.

June 12. New York. James Gardoqui to Washington.

July 3. New York. Henry Lee to Washington. Navigation of the Mississippi.

Oct. 1 (?) Henry Lee, jr., to Washington.

Oct. 23. New York. Knox to Washington. Powers of Congress inadequate. The indians hostile.

Nov. 9. New Haven. D. Humphreys to Washington.

1787. Jan. 19. Traveller's Rest. Gen. Gates to Washington. The Society of the Cincinnati.

Feb. 27. New York. Knox to Washington. Shays' Rebellion.

Feb. 28. Springfield. D. Humphreys to Washington. Shays' Rebellion.

Mar. 19. New York. Knox to Washington. Shays' Rebellion. Convention for forming a new government. The Cincinnati Society.

Apr. 9. New York. Knox to Washington. The proposed Convention.

Nov. 20. New York. James Madison to Washington.

Dec. 11. New York. Knox to Washington. The new Constitution.

Dec. 26. New York. Jas. Madison to Washington. Massachusetts and the new Constitution.

1788. Jan. 28. New York. James Madison to Washington, enclosing a letter by Mr. King, dated Boston, Jan. 20, about the Constitutional Convention in Boston.

Feb. 1. New York. Madison to Washington. Further news from Boston.

Feb. 8. New York. Madison to Washington. Ratification of the Constitution in Massachusetts, and other States.

Feb. 11. New York. Madison to Washington. Further from Boston.

Mar. 10. New York. Knox to Washington. Conventions in the various States.

June 13. Richmond. Madison to Washington. Fate of the Constitution.

June 20. Lebanon. Jona. Trumbull to Washington. Progress of Federalism.

June 27. Richmond. Madison to Washington. The Constitution ratified.

July 14. New York. Noah Webster to Washington. Asking him if it be true that the arrival of the French fleet in the Chesapeake changed his plans of attacking New York into one of attacking Cornwallis.

July 16. Reasons of the delegates of the New York Convention for not approving the federal Constitution as a whole.

July 23. Poughkeepsie. John Jay to Washton. The Constitutional Convention.

Sept. 26. New York. Madison to Washington. Resolves of Congress respecting the Mississippi.

Nov. 5. New York. Madison to Washington.

Dec. —. Philadelphia. Madison to Washington. Elections for the Senate.

1789. Feb. 16. Ringwood, Eng. Wm. Gordon to Washington. His History finished. The first edition cost £700. 1250 copies printed, 250 of which on the best wove paper. Asks for corrections of mistakes.

Mar. 5. Baltimore. Madison to Washington.

Apr. 6. New York. Madison to Washington. A quorum of both houses assembled.

May 1 and 19. New York. Count de Moustier to Washington.

Oct. 26. Boston. Gov. Hancock to Washington, and Washington's reply.

Dec. 3. Abington. David Stuart to Washington.

1790. Jan. 21. Georgetown. Madison to Washington.

June —. Berkshire, Eng. Catharine Macaulay Graham to Washington. The American System of Government.

Dec. 15. Berkeley County. Robert Rutherford. Condition of Kentucky. Indian war.

1791. Mar. 1. Berkshire, Eng. Catharine Macaulay Graham to Washington. The French Revolution.

Apr. 10. Treasury Department. Alex. Hamilton to Washington.

May 15. London. Luzerne to Washington.

Sept. 12. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Washington. Persons treating for lands with the Indians without authority.

Nov. 6. Thomas Jefferson to Washington.

Nov. 9. Fort Washington. William Darke to Washington. Account of his defeat by the Indians.

Dec. 22. Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State, to Washington.

1792. Jan. 22 and Mar. 15. H. Q., Metz and Paris. Lafayette to Washington. Movements in France.

May 16. Philadelphia. Jefferson to Washington.

July 23. Lisbon. Secret and confidential. D. Humphreys to Washington.

Sept. 1. Treasury. Hamilton to Washington.

Nov. 2. Philadelphia. Jefferson to Washington.

1793. May 18. Private. E. Randolph to Washington. Against calling a session of Congress.

Aug. 4. Jefferson to Washington. Favors calling a session.

Oct. 3. Monticello. Jefferson to Washington.

Nov. 3. Fair Hill. Hamilton to Washington.

1794. Jan. 29, Feb. 2, Feb. 21, Feb. 22, Feb. 23, and several without date. E. Randolph to Washington.

Mar. 12. Civis to Washington, advising an embargo and other measures.

Mar. 24. Treasury. Hamilton to Washington.

June 12. Anonymous to Washington.

June 19. London. Jay to Lord Granville, on a day appointed for presentation to the King, and Lord Granville's answer.

June 30. Lisbon. D. Humphrey's to Washington. (Secret and confidential.)

Aug. 5. London. Jay to Washington. Conference with Granville, with the King.

Aug. 10. London. Jay to Washington.

Sept. 19. Philadelphia. Hamilton to Washington.

Oct. 3. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Washington. On Gen. Wayne.

Oct. 9. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to the President. French Revolution.

Oct. 17. Philadelphia. Wm. Bradford, Att'y General, to Washington.

Nov. 19. Paris. James Monroe to Washington. Mr. Morris. Successes of the French Republic.

1795. Feb. 25. London. Thos. Pinckney to Washington.

July 7, 17, and 27. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Washington.

Nov. 20. Richmond. Edw. Carrington to Washington.

1796. Feb. 24. Richmond. Edw. Carrington to Washington.

May 29. Department of State. Timothy Pickering.

Apr. 18. New York. John Jay to Washington.

Apr. 27 and May 9. Richmond. Carrington to Washington.

July 1, July 15, Aug. 12. Philadelphia. Timothy Pickering to Washington.

Nov. 26. Lansingburgh. John C. Ogden to Washington.

1797. Jan. 17. Richmond. James Junes to Washington.

Jan. 23. Philadelphia. Robert Rutherford to Washington.

Jan. 24. Paris. Dumas to Washington.

1794. Jan. 31. Lisbon. D. Humphreys to Washington.

Mar. 14. Philadelphia. Edmund Randolph to Washington.

Apr. 7. New York. Gov. Clinton to Washington.

Apr. 19. Philadelphia. Randolph to Washington.

1797. Apr. 26. London. Rufus King to Washington.

June 6. Philadelphia. T. Pickering to Washington.

Aug. 22. Hamburgh. S. Williams to R. King.

Sept. 1. London. R. King to S. Williams.

Sept. 6. London. R. King to Washington. Release of Lafayette.

Sept. 10. Leyden. John Luzac to Washington.

Sept. 15. The Hague. J. Marshall to Washington. French Revolution.

Sept. 16. The Hague. W. V. Murray to Washington.

Sept. 19. Rotterdam. C. C. Pinckney to Washington.

Oct. 21 and 22. New York. G. W. Lafayette to Washington.

Oct. 24. Paris. John Marshall to Washington. French affairs.

1798. Feb. 10. Boston. G. R. Minot to Washington. Sends his History of Massachusetts.

Mar. 8. Paris. John Marshall to Washington. Difficulties with Francc.

May 16. Abbotstown. Thos. Pinckney to Washington.

May 29. Boston. Jeremy Belknap to Washington. Enquiries respecting the Maryland Calverts; and about authorities on Virginia history.

June 21. Philadelphia. James Lloyd to Washington.

July 3. Philadelphia. James McHenry to Washington.

July 4. Philadelphia. James Lloyd to Washington.

July 17. Dryburgh Abbey. Earl of Buchan to Washington.

Aug. 4. War Department. James McHenry to John Adams.

Aug. 25. Trenton. James McHenry to Washington.

Sept. 16. Trenton. Benj. Stoddert to Washington.

Oct. 30. War Department. James McHenry to Washington.

1799. Mar. 8. Charleston, S. C. C. C. Pinckney to Washington.

July 18; Aug. 2. Philadelphia. Timothy Pinckney to Washington.

Aug. 10. Lebanon. Jona. Trumbull to Washington.

LXVII.

Letters to George Washington, 1777–1783. Copied from the originals.

1777. Jan. 18. Baltimore. John Hancock to Washington.

April 9 and 14. Salem. Timothy Pickering to Washington.

Apr. 25, 26, 29. Philadelphia. Hancock to Washington.

July 8, 14. Philadelphia. Hancock to Washington.

Aug. 21, 24. Philadelphia. Hancock to Washington.

Sept. 3, 18. Philadelphia. Hancock to Washington.

Oct. 17. Yorktown. Hancock to Washington, announcing his retirement from Congress. Covering Gates' account of his victory.

Nov. 5. Yorktown. Henry Laurens to Washington.

1778. June 8. Yorktown. Laurens to Washington.

June 14. Yorktown. Laurens to Geo. Johnston. Terms of conciliation.

June 18. Yorktown. Laurens to Washington.

July 7. Philadelphia. Laurens to Washington.

1779. Aug. 30. Newton. Gen. Sullivan to Washington.

1780. Dec. 29. Newburgh. Col. Pickering to Col. Tilghman.

1781. Jan. 14. Newburgh. Col. Pickering to Washington. Quartermaster General.

Feb. 9. Newburgh. Pickering to Washington.

Apr. 20. Newburgh. Pickering to Lieut.-Col. Humphreys; and to Lieut.-Col. Hamilton.

May 6, 9, 10, 12, 18; June 5, 8. Newburgh. Pickering to Washington.

June 29, Peekskill; July 6, Phillipsburgh. Pickering to Washington.

July 10. Philadelphia. S. Huntington to Washington.

July 12, Camp; Aug. 21, King's Ferry. Pickering to Washington.

Sept. 26. Philadelphia. Thos. McKean to Washington.

1782. Jan. 17, New Windsor; Mar. 3, 5, 23, Apr. 23, 30, May 14, 27, Philadelphia. Pickering to Washington.

May 27. Philadelphia. R. R. Livingston to Washington.

Aug. 6, Philadelphia; Sept. 24, 26, Oct. 3, 25, Camp; Nov. 4, 9, 11, Newburgh. Pickering to Washington.

1783. Jan. 29. Philadelphia. Elias Boudinot to Washington.

Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 10. Newburgh. Pickering to Washington.

Feb. 26. Philadelphia. Elias Boudinot to Washington.

Mar. 1. Newburgh. Pickering to Washington.

Mar. 12, 17. Philadelphia. Boudinot to Washington.

Mar. 26, Apr. 22. Newburgh. Pickering to Washington.

June 9. Philadelphia. Boudinot to Washington.

XLVIII.

Washington and the old French War.

1. "Selections relating to the origin of the War of 1756. Copied from original papers in the possession of the Marquis of Lansdowne. London, March, 1829." (p. 1.)

Circular, from Fox, Jan. 19, 1756, sent to the ministers at the different Courts, referring to letter to Rouillé [*London Mag.* 1756, p. 46; Entick, i. 220] and the Mémoire of Rouillé on the differences between the French and English in America, Dec. 21, 1755 [translated in *London Mag.* 1756, p. 45; *Gentleman's Mag.* 1756, p. 38], with observations on the same [translated in *Gentleman's Mag.* 1756, p. 51; Entick's *Late War*, i. 224; and answered in the *Mémoire Contenant le Précis des Faits*, 1756].

H. Fox, Jan. 20, to Sir Benj. Keene, communicating the treaty with the King of Prussia; Feb. 16, about the offer of the King of Prussia to mediate.

Keene to Fox, Feb. 24, on the Answer to Rouillé's *Mémoire*, and on the treaty with Prussia.

Fox to Keene, Mar. 15, on the reopened mediation of Spain. Earl of Holderness to Mr. Keith, Mar. 23, on the treaty with Russia.

Keene to Fox, Madrid, Mar. 22, on the Alliance between France and Austria; Apr. 5, on the treaty with Prussia; Apr. 13, on the Alliance of Austria and France.

Fox to Keene May 10, on France refusing mediation; June 7, on Admiral Byng and the alliance of France and Austria.

Keith, Vienna, May 16, to Holderness, on the treaty with Prussia and the alliance of France and Austria.

Fox to Keene, June 18, on his endeavoring to prevent Spain joining France and Austria.

Keene, Antigola, June 16, to Fox on the French and Austrian Alliance.

Michell, Berlin, June 22, on the alarm of the King of Prussia at the doings of Russia.

2. "Selections copied from the papers in the office of the Board of Trade. London, March, 1829." "Operations on the frontier of Virginia, 1754, 1755."

Dinwiddie, Williamsburg, Nov. 15, 1753, to Lords of Trade.

Wm. Trent to Dinwiddie, giving account of his carrying a gift of powder and guns to the Six Nations, being a diary from July 11 to Aug. 24, 1753.

Dinwiddie, June 29, 1754, to Lords of Trade, on Washington's mission to the French.

Letter to the Commander-in-Chief of the French in the Ohio, Oct. 31, 1753. Washington's instructions, and commission.

St. Pierre, Dec. 15, 1753, to Dinwiddie.

Washington's passport.

Dinwiddie, May 10, 1754, to Lords of Trade.

Sommation faite par ordre de M. de Contrecœur, Avril 10, 1754.

Washington, Mills' Creek, Apr. 25, with his speech to the Half-King, signed "G. Washington *als.* Connolancarious."

Half-King's speech to the governors of Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Ensign Ward's deposition, May 7, 1754.

Dinwiddie, Sept. 23, 1754, to the Lords of Trade; also June 18.

Contrecœur's instructions to Jumonville, May 23, 1754.

Sommation que fera le S^r. de Jumonville, de Contrecœur, May 23.

Dinwiddie to Lords of Trade, Nov. 16; also, Jan. 1755, on the present state of Virginia; Mar. 17; June 6; Sept. 6; Nov. 15; Mar. 20, 1756; June 11.

3. "Selections copied from the private letter books of Governor Dinwiddie, now in the possession of Mr. J. Hamilton, Cumberland place, London, Mar. 19, 1829."

*** These letters have been printed by the Virginia Historical Society, which now owns the originals.

4. "Selections copied from the private letter books of Governor Tryon, now in the possession of Mr. O. Rich, London, Mar. 19, 1829."

*** The two volumes from which these copies are made, passed from the hands of Rich to those of Henry Stevens in Nov. 1845, who writes in one, "A small portion of the first part containing the Correspondence is in Her Majesty's State Paper Office. A considerable portion of the minutes of the Council [which make the second volume] is wanting in the State Paper Office, viz. Apr. 9—June 25, 1766, and Apr. 14—May 9, 1769, and the last three leaves of the volume." The two volumes were bought by Harvard College Library in 1848 for £12 10*s.* — bound together, and are now in the Library [marked 12351.1]. The first part contains letters to the following addresses: —

1764. Oct. 10, Gov. Dobbs; Oct. 15, Earl of Halifax; Oct. 15, Lords of Trade; Oct. 16, Earl of Hillsborough; Oct. 31, Dec. 6, Messrs. Drummond, bankers, London; Dec. 8, Lord Hyde.

1765. Jan. 5, Messrs. Drummond.

Feb. 14, Lieut.-Gov. Wm. Bull.

Apr. 1, Lords of Trade; Apr. 2, Earl of Halifax; Apr. 22, Gov. Bull; Apr. 22, Lord Colville; Apr. 30, Gov. Pinfold of Barbadoes.

May 20, Gov. Francis Fauquier of Virginia; May 26, Welbore Ellis.

June 7, Col. Boyde; June 24, Lords of Trade.

July 16, Gov. Bull; July 31, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Aug. 15, Lords of Trade.

Dec. 26, H. S. Conway.

1766. Jan. 3, Benj. Barrons; Jan. 27, Lords of Trade; also Feb. 1.

Feb. 13, Philip Stevens; Feb. 17, Benj. Barrons; Feb. 25, H. S. Conway, with copies of papers (pp. 52–64); also Mar. 3.

Apr. 5, Lords of the Treasury; Apr. 5, Samuel Wyley; Apr. 9, John Stuart; Apr. 28, Conway; Apr. 30, Lords of Trade.

May 3, B. Barrons; May 5, Gov. Bull; May 5, John Stuart.

June 14, Sir Henry Moore, Gov. of New York; June 14, Conway; June 15, Sir Wm. Johnson; June 17, Gov. Bull; June 17, B. Barrons; June 17, John Stuart.

July 18, Lord Chas. G. Montagu, Gov. of South Carolina; July 18, Lord Colville; July 19, Peter Timothy; July 29, Lord Barrington; July 30, John Stuart.

Aug. 1, Lords of Trade; Aug. 1, Marquis of Granby; Aug. 2, H. S. Conway; Aug. 2, Lords of Trade.

Mar. 3, Walter Sterling, Francis Fauquier, Gen. Murray, Gen. Gage.

Aug. 31, John Stuart.

Oct. 1, Rev. Daniel Burton; Oct. 6, Lord Bishop of London.

Nov. 15, Earl of Shelburne; also Dec. 3, 30.

Dec. 3, Lords of Trade; Dec. 5, Gov. Montagu.

1767. Jan. 12, Shelburne; also Jan. 31; Jan. 30, Lords of Trade; also Feb. 2.

Feb. 2, Shelburne; Feb. 16, John Stuart; Feb. 17, Samuel Wyley; Feb. 20, Peter Timothy; Feb. 23, Shelburne; also Mar. 7, 28.

Mar. 25, Francis Fauquier.

Apr. 11, Lord Barrington; Apr. 16, Gov. Montagu; Apr. 24, Peter DeLancey; Apr. 28, Lords of Trade; Apr. 30, Lord Bishop of London; Apr. 30, Rev. Dr. Burton.

May 20, John Stuart; May 23, Alex. Cameron, Agent of the Chewhees.

June 1, The Governor's talk with the Indians over the bounds of North Carolina and the Cherokee country; and their reply. June 2, John Mitchell; June 29, Shelburne, with a "View of the polity of North Carolina."

July 4, Shelburne; also July 5, 7, 8, 14, 15; July 15, Lords of Trade; July 16, Shelburne; also 17, 18, 20; July 18, Rev. Dr. Burton; July 20, Lords of Trade.

Oct. 31, Lords of Trade; Oct. 30, Shelburne; also Dec. 11, 12, 13, 22.

1768. Jan. 15, Bishop of London; also Feb. 12; Feb. 1, Shelburne; also Feb. 2; Feb. 2, Drummond & Co.; Feb. 12, Rev. Dr. Burton.

Mar. 5, Shelburne; also 7, 14, 21; Mar. 22, Peter DeLancey.

Apr. 9, John Blair; Apr. 12, Shelburne; also 25, 30.

June 10, Bishop of London; June 10, Rev. Dr. Burton; June 11, Hillsborough; also 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; June 16, Lords of Trade; also 17.

Oct. 9, Bishop of London; Oct. 25, Hillsborough; also 27.

Nov. 25, Lord Botetourt, Gov. of Virginia.

Dec. 11, Gov. Montagu; Dec. 12, Hillsborough; also 15, 24, 26.

1769. Jan. 10, Peter DeLancey; Jan. 10, Hillsborough; also 12, 15, Feb. 10, 11, 25, 27.

Mar. 20, Rev. Dr. Burton; also Sept. 23; Mar. 20, Bishop of London; also May 27; Mar. 28, John Stuart; Mar. 31, Hillsborough; also Apr. 24, 25, May 19, 27, July 3, 8, Aug. 2, Sept. 5, 15, 24, Nov. 22, 30, Dec. 1.

1770. Jan. 1, Hillsborough; also 8, 20, Feb. 20, Mar. 30, Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, May 7, June 7, 8, July 2, Oct. 7, 20.

1771. Jan. 28, Hillsborough; also 31, Feb. 1, 5, 6, 10, Mar. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, May 18, June 29, 30, Aug. 1 (battle of Alamance), 2; Dec. 11.

The second part of the volume contains copies of Minutes of Council, beginning Apr. 3, 1765, and ending June 29, 1771. The book is attested as an exact copy taken from the Council Journals, and signed, June 30, 1771, by Robert Palmer, Secretary.

5. "Account of the Siege of Worcester, 1646. Copied from Nash's History of Worcestershire, vol. ii., Appendix. Illustrating the brave conduct of Sir Henry Washington."

LXIX.

Washington to Lafayette, 1777–1798.

"I received this volume from Gen. Lafayette, Dec. 25, 1830. It consists entirely of letters from Gen. Washington to Gen. Lafayette, between the years 1777 and 1798. Copied under the direction of Lafayette at La Grange."

The dates of the letters, by years, are as follows: —

1777. Dec. 31.

1778. Mar. 10; May 17; Aug. 10; Sept. 1, 25; Oct. 4; Dec. 29.

1779. Mar. 8, 27; July 4; Sept. 12, 30; Oct. 20.

1780. Mar. 18; May 8; Oct. 30; Dec. 8.

1781. Apr. 21, 22; May 4; Nov. 15.

1782. Jan. 4; Oct. 20; Dec. 15.

1783. Mar. 23; Apr. 5; May 10; June 15; Oct. 12, 30; Dec. 4, 9.

1784. Feb. 1; Apr. 4; May 5; Dec. 8, 23.

1785. Feb. 15; May 12; July 25; Sept. 1; Nov. 8.

1786. May 10; June 8; Aug. 15; Nov. 19.

1790. June 2; Aug. 11.

1791. July 28; Sept. 10; Nov. 21.

1797. Oct. 8.

LXX.

Vermont Papers. "Papers relating to the intercourse between the inhabitants of Vermont and the British authorities in Canada, 1780–1782. Also concerning military operations in the West. Copied from the originals in the Royal Institution, London, 1844."

1780. Dec. 20. Quebec. Secret instructions of Gen. Haldimand to an agent appointed to confer with an agent from Vermont.

1781. Mar. 9. Ethan Allen to the President of Congress.

May. Isle-aux-Noix. Substance of what passed in a conference with Col. Ira Allen, between the 8th and 25th of May.

May. Queries suggested by [Ira Allen?] and answers thereto.

May 8. New York. Sir Henry Clinton to Gen. Haldimand.

May 11. Isle-aux-Noix. Col. Ira Allen's information respecting the State of Vermont.

May 15. Quebec. Capt. Mathews to a secret agent of Gen. Haldimand at the Isle-aux-Noix.

May 17. Quebec. Haldimand to a secret agent at Isle-aux-Noix.

May 21. Quebec. Mathews to secret agent.

May 22. [Isle-aux-Noix?] Secret agent to Maj. Lernoult (two letters).

Report of the party sent by the Commissioners to learn the report of the Rebel flag.

Intelligence from a spy.

June 20. Exeter, N. H. Gov. Meschech Weare to Samuel Livermore and John Sullivan, in Congress.

July 10. Sunderland. Ira Allen to Haldimand.

July 26. London. Lord George Germaine to Haldimand.

Aug. 2. New York. Gen. Clinton to Haldimand.

Aug. 2. Quebec. Haldimand to Clinton.

Aug. Extracts from letters of agents for negotiating with the people of Vermont.

Aug. 9. Lake Champlain, on board "Royal George." Joseph Fay to Haldimand.

Aug. 16. Quebec. Haldimand to A. and B.

Aug. 18. Philadelphia. Questions proposed by the Committee of Congress to the agent on the part of Vermont, with answers thereto.

Aug. 20. Resolve of Congress.

Aug. 29. Camp near the Ohio. A. Thompson and Alex. McKee to Maj. de Peyster.

Sept. 20. Skenesborough. Ira Allen and J. Fay to the agent of Haldimand. Queries from —— —— —— to the Commissioners, respecting their proposals and proclamations, etc., and their answers; these last signed by Allen and Fay.

Sept. 27 and 29. Quebec. Haldimand to Sir Henry Clinton.

Sept. 30. Secret agent to Capt. Mathews.

Oct. 1. Quebec. Haldimand to Clinton, with Proclamation.

Oct. New York. Clinton to Haldimand. Extracts from letters of Lord George Germaine to Clinton, from Jan. 1779 to Oct. 1781.

Oct. 2 and 3. Quebec. Haldimand to Clinton.

Oct. 27. Extracts concerning Vermont.

Nov. 2. Ticonderoga. Extracts concerning Vermont.

Nov. 6. New York. Letter.

Nov. 15. Quebec. Haldimand to Clinton.

1782. Jan. 2. London. Lord George Germaine to Haldimand.

Mar. 1. Intelligence.

Mar. 10. New York. Letter.

Apr. Secret agents of Haldimand to E.

May 22. Montreal. Haldimand to Clinton.

June 16. C. to Haldimand.

July 11. Quebec. G. to Haldimand. Concerning Gov. Skene.

July 28 and Aug. 7. Quebec. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton.

Aug. 17. Quebec. Haldimand to Shelburne.

Aug. 28 and Sept. 8. Quebec. Haldimand to Carleton.

Sept. 8. Quebec. Haldimand to Clinton.

LXXI.

"Selections from the Papers in the Council Chamber in Virginia. Selected in May, 1826."

1. Letters of the Committees of Correspondence in the American Colonies, from April, 1773, to May, 1775. Letters of the Committees in New York, Newport, Portsmouth (N. H.), Boston, Savannah, Connecticut, South Carolina, North Carolina, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia.

2. Letters and Papers.

1776. July 22. Orders in Council.

1778. Dec. 12. Orders in Council. Instructions to Col. G. R. Clark.

1780. Dec. Letters of Washington and Greene to Jefferson; and of Jefferson to G. R. Clark.

1781. Jan. Steuben to Jefferson. Washington to Jefferson. Jefferson to Steuben; to Congress; to Greene; to Gov. Nash, Nelson, and Benj. Harrison. Circular of Council of Virginia.

Feb. Gen. Morgan to Jefferson. Jefferson to Gov. Nash, Greene, Col. Wood, Maj. McGill, President of Congress. Washington to Jefferson. Council of Virginia to P. H. Loyall. Greene to Jefferson and Steuben. Lafayette and Steuben to Jefferson.

Mar. Lafayette to Jefferson. Jefferson to Lafayette and Washington. Steuben and Greene to Jefferson. Washington, Morgan, and R. H. Lee to Jefferson.

Apr. Lafayette and Washington to Jefferson. Council of Virginia to Greene. Jefferson to Luzerne.

May. Jefferson to Washington, Lafayette, Prest. of Congress. Council of Va. to House of Delegates. Washington to Jefferson.

June. Steuben to Archibald Carey. Lafayette to Col. Davis, Gov. Nelson. Greene to Jefferson.

July. Lafayette to Nelson. Greene to Davis, Nelson.

Aug. Lafayette to Nelson, Wayne. Wayne to Lafayette, Nelson. Greene, Steuben, and Washington to Nelson.

Sept. Washington to Board of War. Greene to Nelson.

Oct. Washington to Nelson, Ephraim Blair. Lafayette to Nelson.

Nov. Washington to Nelson.

Dec. Gov. Harrison to Rochambeau.

1782. Gov. Harrison to Col. Armand, Prest. of Congress, Gen. Greene, Robert Morris. Washington to Harrison, Count Beniouski (with Beniouski's plan). Council of Va. to delegates in Congress, Robert Morris, Gen. Greene, Speaker of House of Delegates, Washington. Greene and James Madison to Harrison.

1783. Washington and Greene to Harrison. Council of Va. to delegates. Harrison to governors of States.

1784. Harrison to Col. Munro, Jefferson. Council of Va. to delegates, Jefferson. James Munro to Harrison. Washington to B. Randolph.

1785. Lafayette to P. Henry.

1786. Washington to Gov. of Va.

1789. Washington to Gen. Randolph.

1796. Washington to Gov. Brooke.

LXXII.

England and Holland. "Letters and Extracts from the Correspondence of Sir Joseph Yorke in Holland, from Jan. 1776 to Dec. 1780."

*** This transcript was made by H. Tuke Parker.

1776. *January.* The American vessel "Adventurer," Captain Samuel Shillaber, of Rhode Island, preparing to leave Amsterdam under Dutch colors.

March. Tricks here to cover contraband trade. Vessels loaded for Africa proceed to St. Eustatia, where rebel agents buy their cargoes. Powder sent to America.

April. Smuggling from Zealand to America. Correspondence of the rebels with the Dutch in St. Eustatia, through Isaac Van Dam, who has sent powder to Virginia. Yorke holds a conference with the deputies of the States General. Franklin's correspondence. An American ship at Rotterdam watched. Two such ships at Amsterdam. The government at Brussels had forbidden the exportation of arms, etc., to America.

May. A party of Americans from London watched. Col. Boyd, from New Hampshire, in Amsterdam. He has a passport from Congress. Murray and Breckenridge from Virginia. Boyd gone to Paris. Dutch merchants can afford to lose two cargoes of powder out of three, and then make large profits. It is shipped in tea-chests, rice barrels, etc. Isaac Lascelles Wynne, a Philadelphia Quaker, coming to buy powder. Letter from the Abbé Desnoyes relative to the Philadelphia Commission from Franklin. Conference with the deputies of the States General relative to the trade of St. Eustatia with the rebels. Dr. Hugh Williamson, a rebel agent.

June. Capt. Walton's arrest of the "Judith Aletta," Capt. Robert Patterson. Powder shipped to French ports.

August. Letter of Abbé Desnoyes to Vergennes. Interview with the Pensionary about the illicit shipments of powder, etc. Opinions of the Declaration of Independence.

September. The States General called upon to act more vigorously, and a mémoire presented to that purpose. Mackintosh transmitting minute

points of the Dutch Constitution to the Trans-Atlantic legislators.

October. The Pensionary orders new precautions. Answer to the English mémoire. The Dutch government issue a proclamation, which some people disregard. Terhorst intimately connected with the Philadelphia rebels. The Dutch government powerless to restrain the merchants of Amsterdam, so great are their profits. The source of difficulty is the Marine Treaty of 1674, — free ships, free goods. Commissioners of the Dutch to confer with the English ambassador. Necessity of bringing the Dutch government to a stricter discharge of their obligations to England.

November. Yorke writes: "My bastard brother ambassador, Deane, is at Amsterdam." The Amsterdamers have overstocked St. Eustatia. Alexander Foster at Amsterdam, and William Hodge at Rotterdam, the American agents.

December. English manufactures conveyed through Holland to America. Alexander *Forrest* was at Amsterdam. Hodge has departed. Carmichael said to be at Berlin trying to arrange a trade in tobacco. American produce comes to Amsterdam through French ports. The rebels "lose friends every day, which is the fate of those going down." The rebel trade is pouring into French and Spanish ports rather than into Dutch ports. American cruisers daily dropping into Bordeaux. Ships bringing tobacco. Rumors about Dr. Franklin.

1777. *February.* The Dutch governor still maintained at Eustatia after the English complaints. The Rebel flag saluted in the Dutch islands. England demands Gov. Van der Graef's recall. English cruisers directed to search all Dutch vessels going in and out of St. Eustatia for arms.

March. The English ambassador presents a memorial to the States General [it is in the *Annual Register*, 1777] demanding a categorical answer. It creates a stir. The loss at Trenton. Yorke calls Lee "the worst present the Americans could receive." American vessels saluted at St. Croix. Vessels from St. Eustatia bring American produce, part of it sold there by British cruisers, which had captured it. England revokes her orders respecting the seizure of Dutch ships. Goods find an American market from Rotterdam by way of Bordeaux.

April. A Dutch translation of Lind's rejoinder to the American Congress. The merchants of St. Eustatia complain of the stringent repressive measure of their governor; but Yorke believes the remonstrance originated in Amsterdam.

May. Negotiations with the Dutch government about "a piratical cruiser." Yorke's memorial to the government about the "Surprise," Capt. Cunningham, at Dunkirk, and the imprisonment of Cunningham. Lee at Berlin.

June. A ship, the "Friendship," Capt. Monro, from Charleston, S. C., arrived at Amsterdam, showing British colors, bringing two loyalists, Perroneau and Cooper, who go to London. The Brest fleet not going to sea. A communication appears in the Leyden Gazette, the joint work of Franklin, Dumas and Luzac.

July. Wickes, who took the vessels on the west coast, is said to have commanded the ship which brought Franklin to Europe. The trade of St. Eustatia and Martinico ruined by the English cruisers. Silas Deane going to Holland.

August. A plan is hinted at of the French to send ships, ostensibly to Martinico, but really to Canton, to destroy English shipping there. Captures in the West Indies. American released in the Spanish West Indies. One Tucker, a rebel, tells this to a spy of Yorke's.

September. The Amsterdamers are too powerful for the Dutch government.

October. A Surinam ship has been stopped and plundered by a rebel ship on its passage to Holland. The Amsterdam merchants granted an armed convoy for their ships bound to the West Indies.

November. The English funds rising on the news from Howe. Benjamin Sowden, a clergyman at Rotterdam, is sending tidings to Franklin in Paris. The rebel privateers unloading their cargoes into Dutch bottoms in mid ocean.

December. Dutch ships sail before the convoy is ready.

1778. *January.* Gov. de Graef to come home from St. Eustatia.

February. A strange ship building at Amsterdam. The Exchange at Amsterdam excited over the approaching rupture between France and England.

March. The trading towns hope their neutral position will give them large profits. The Prince of Orange warmly attached to Great Britain.

April. The question of increasing the armament of Holland. Reports of Franklin's purpose to assist France only in a commercial way. England can never permit the Dutch to be carriers of her enemies. John Adams, just arrived at Bordeaux, is made a raree-show.

May. The Dutch Gazetteers apologise for stating that Spain joined France in the alliance with America. The American agents in France communicate with the Dutch government, and it is concealed for a while from the English minister.

June. The refusal to receive an American agent in Vienna having a good effect in Holland. Yorke inserts an article on the matter in the Dutch papers. The Court of France displeased with that

of Spain, and supposes the conduct of the Spanish king to arise from the influence of his confessor, the enemy of France.

July. France intriguing in Holland.

August. French privateers entering Dutch ports with prizes. The Dutch promise to prevent it in future. The Treaty of 1674 an eternal stumbling block, in its free ships, free goods. Count Byland's conduct at St. Eustatia satisfactory to England.

September. The Dutch government urged by France to make demands for Dutch vessels seized by English cruisers. "This country is running headlong into a dependence upon the Court at Versailles." Amsterdam is violent against England. England orders no Dutch ship to be seized which has no naval stores on board. France warns Holland that they cannot respect the Dutch flag if England does not.

October. Complaints against England presented to their High Mightinesses. French emissaries inciting the people in Amsterdam. The ship "Indien." The French ambassador at Amsterdam. The American agents in Paris negotiating their bonds.

1779. *May.* The "noted American agent, Sayer, in Amsterdam"; received openly no where but at the house of John de Neufville.

June. Four American vessels lately arrived at Amsterdam, from Boston, via Philadelphia, bringing tobacco. Strange reasons for Spain's breaking with England.

July. The French ambassador feasts the masters and passengers of nine or ten American vessels now in Amsterdam.

October. Paul Jones' fleet at Texel. Yorke asks the Prince of Orange what action the Dutch government would take. Capt. Pearson writes to Yorke, who presents a memorial to their High Mightinesses. Attempts to arrest Jones. Jones abused in Amsterdam. The French ambassador at the Hague. The Dutch being puzzled, do nothing at all. The "Serapis" waiting to be repaired. Riots and attempts to escape among Jones' prisoners. Two French cutters are anchored near Jones' ship. The Danish government restore two English ships taken by Jones and carried into Bergen. Capt. Pearson without orders. The wounded in Jones' fleet cared for.

November. Yorke presses the Dutch government and presents another memorial. Pearson fearful of being sent to France. Yorke's memorial not complied with. Jones getting ready to sail. Resolutions of the States General. Cottineau in command of Jones' squadron. The British prisoners threaten to enter the American service. Jones commands the "Alliance"; Cottineau the "Serapis." Jones' prisoners to be exchanged for French prisoners in England. The prisoners on board the "Scarborough" rise. Cottineau's orders, Nov. 8.

December. The French ambassador discloses that Jones has a French commission. Pearson arrived at the Hague on parole. Negotiations for exchanging prisoners concluded.

1780. *February.* Disagreements between France and Spain. Rebel loan in Holland fails.

May. Hopes for Clinton's success.

June. Amsterdam acting in unison with the French ambassador. The Pensionary and Prince Louis of Brunswick sworn enemies. The fall of Charleston has staggered the rebel emissaries.

July. Franklin advising the Pensionary.

August. Adams gone to Amsterdam to negotiate for money.

October. Rodney's seizure of Dutch and American vessels in the West Indies. Americans leaving St. Eustastia. Capture of Laurens. The King of Sweden thinks nothing could be more dangerous to Europe than the independence of America. Great effect of Cornwallis' victory. The papers captured with Laurens producing effects in Holland, and open people's eyes to the intrigue of Amsterdam with the rebels.

November, A pamphlet appears from the Burgomasters of Amsterdam justifying their action. Debate in the States General. The English memorial made public, and causes alarm. Amsterdam pretends that the treaty discovered through Laurens' capture was only to be operative on the English acknowledgment of American independence. The States General disapprove the act of Amsterdam. John Adams quiet, but watched.

December. The notion generally prevails that a serious quarrel with England is impossible. Yorke presents a new memorial, to which an evasive answer is given. Stormont (Dec. 16) orders Yorke to quit Holland without taking leave.

LXXIII.

"Correspondence chiefly between the French and Spanish ministers concerning the American Revolution. Copied from the originals in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Paris." "This volume consists of duplicates of copies in the 1st and 2d volumes of my French Manuscripts." [See No. LXXX.]

Paper, Février, 1776, "sans signature, mais tout porte à croir qu'elle est de Mons. d'Aranda, embassadeur d'Espagne à Paris" (pp. 1–5).

Le Marquis de Grimaldi au Comte d'Aranda, 26 Fév. 1776 (pp. 6, 8).

De Vergennes à M. Turgot, 12 Mars, 1776 (p. 13). Considérations (p. 14).

De Vergennes à M. le Marquis d'Ossun, 15 Mars, 1776.

Other letters, memoirs, etc., to and from Grimaldi, d'Ossun, de Vergennes, d'Aranda, de Maurepas (ending p. 56).

For 1777, "Mémoire ou plan des mesures à concerter avec l'Espagne contre . . . l'Angleterre" (p. 57). Various letters. Paper "presenté au roi, 9 Jan. 1777" (p. 70). Letters from Florida Blanca to d'Aranda. "Mémoire sur la convenance dont-il peut-être pour la France et l'Espagne de faire la guerre à l'Angleterre. Communiqué au roi le 23 Juillet, 1777" (p. 122).

For 1778, Vergennes à Montmorin. "Mémoire lu au roi 7 Jan. 1778."

LXXIV.

"Correspondence of Charles W. F. Dumas, official agent for the United States in Holland during the Rovolution. Copied from the originals in the Department of State."

This correspondence is in French. It begins with a letter, Philadelphia, June 24, 1777, addressed to Committee of Secret Correspondence. Copies of some of Dumas' letters to Franklin are included. Other documents are occasionally introduced, such as Mémoires, presented Sept. 7 and Dec. 7, 1778, by the French ambassador to the States General; his despatches to the American agents in Paris; papers resulting from the discovery of the league of Amsterdam with the Americans. The later letters are addressed to Livingston, Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Memorial sent by Dumas to Russia and Sweden. The last letter is June 23, 1783.

LXXV.

Letters, Memoirs, and Considerations on the American War, 1778–1780. By M. [Jean Louis] Favier. Copied from the originals in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Paris, 1831.

Favier to Vergennes, "sur les affaires d'Amérique," Mar. 18, 1778; also Apr. 17; a letter "written by Favier," called "du Comte d'Albany au Lord Bute, traduite de l'Anglais," Apr. 1778.

Vergennes to Favier, Apr. 22, "Mémoire rédigé par Favier. Considérations sur l'origine, la suite, la conduite, etc., le plus apparent de la guerre présente." Sparks endorses it: "The following memoir, written with ability, contains many fallacies and erroneous conjectures."

LXXVI.

"Letters from M. de Francy to Caron Beaumarchais. Copied from the originals in the possession of Beaumarchais' descendents, Paris, 1856. Francy was an agent for settling Beaumarchais' accounts in the United States."

Begins with one dated Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 14, 1777, and ends with one written at Bordeaux, Sept. 2, 1780.

LXXVII.

"Correspondence of the King of Prussia, Frederick the Great, with his ambassadors in London and Paris, on American affairs, 1776. Preceded by Mr. Wheaton's correspondence with Baron Bülow. These copies were procured for me from the public offices in Berlin by Mr. Wheaton, the American minister at that Court, 1844."

Wheaton's letter to Bülow is dated at Berlin, Oct. 16, 1843, and the copy was sent to Mr. Sparks with one from Wheaton, Oct. 20, setting forth the difficulty of access to the Archives on the strength of Raumer's experience. Bülow's reply is dated Nov. 2, granting permission. Wheaton in transmitting it to Sparks (Apr. 10, 1844) says that he has sent "all they have thought fit to impart from the Prussian Archives relating to American Revolutionary Affairs," and he speaks of "the expression of the personal opinion of the great King as to the conduct of his royal brother of England towards the Colonies," adding that "this they have probably withheld from excessive delicacy."

Mémoire respecting the views of Frederick on American affairs. Schulenberg to the King, Nov. 30, 1776. The King to Baron de Goltz, Dec. 2, 1776. De Goltz to the King, Apr. 24, 1777. The King to de Goltz, May 22, June 7; to De Maltzan, June 20, 23, July 7, 14. De Maltzan to the King, July 4, Aug. 1; and others.

Paper by Stephen Sayre, giving anecdotes respecting the armed neutrality of 1780, showing the temper and jealousy of the British Court. Copied by William Duane, 1854, from the original in the possession of Wm. T. Duane.

John Q. Adams account of Elliot's statement in 1800 of the seizure of Lee's papers.

LXXVIII.

"Manuscript French Papers on the American Revolution." "This volume consists of papers selected by me in the Archives de la Guerre, and the Archives des Affaires Etrangères, in Paris, 1828," "relating to the diplomatic intercourse between France and the United States during the American Revolution."

1. "From the Archives de la Guerre." Letters of Baron de Kalb, from America, 1768, etc.

"Dialogue entre le Maréchal de Saxe et le Baron de Dieskau aux Champs Elysées" (p. 9). [This is translated in *N. Y. Col. Doc.* x., 340.]

Mr. Sparks adds: "This account of Dieskau's defeat appears to have been written by himself after his return to France. It is deposited among the Canada papers in the Depôt de la Guerre. From New York Dieskau was taken a prisoner to England. He lived sometime at Bath before he was entirely recovered of his wounds. He was exchanged at the peace of 1763 and returned to France. Our American histories commonly say that he was mortally wounded and died soon after the battle, which is a mistake."

"Relation du Combat du 9 Juillet, 1755." Letters of Dieskau. "Relation depuis le départ des trouppes de Quebec, quoiqu'au 30 du mois de Septembre, 1755" (p. 16). Lotbinière from Ticonderoga, Oct. 25, 1755. Notes on the campaigns of 1755, '56, '57, '58.

2. "Correspondence of Count de Rochambeau. Copied from the originals in the Departement de la Guerre, Paris, 1828."

Instructions to Rochambeau (p. 28) and secret instructions. Other instructions to the French officers. Letters to and from Rochambeau, 1780, 1781, 1782.

3. "The following papers were selected and transcribed by me from more than thirty volumes of manuscripts in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères in Paris, during the summer and autumn of 1828. All the manuscripts here mentioned relate to the American Revolution. General Lafayette and the Marquis de Marbois assisted me in obtaining from the government the permission to examine these papers, which was represented as a special favor. A cross (+) in the margin indicates that the paragraph is a literal translation. In the margin G. stands for Gérard; C. V. for Count de Vergennes; L. for Luzerne, — thus G. + C. V. means from Gérard to Vergennes; C. V. + L. from Vergennes to Luzerne, and so of others." Letter of Ferronnays to Marbois, respecting Mr. Sparks's request. "The parts of the leaves which are missing were cut out by the person appointed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to examine my papers before they were taken from the Archives."

Translation of an extract of Pfeffel's Memoirs (p. 56). "See the whole of Pfeffel's Memoir in my French manuscripts, vol. i. p. 98."

Inducements for France to form an alliance with America.

Letters of Silas Deane. Outlines of a treaty between France, Spain, and the United States, drawn by Deane. Answer of the King to the American Commissioners' request for aid. Reflections on the American Colonies (Jan. 7, 1777).

Memoir in the handwriting of Silas Deane, but not signed by any person. Apr. 12, 1777 (p. 71) (copy).

Lafayette to Vergennes, Whitemarsh, Oct. 24, 1777, respecting an enterprise to the East Indies.

Proposals to set aside land in America, as security for the payment of foreign loans, — in the handwriting of Silas Deane (copy).

Anonymous letter from London, Dec. 19. 1777, to Dr. Bancroft, concerning a proposed treaty with the United States, in the handwriting of Gérard (copy).

Remarks of Lauzun, Dec. 15, 1777, on the affairs of America, and the course to be pursued by France.

Franklin to Hutton, relative to a proposition for peace with England (1778). Various letters of Franklin and Deane.

Proposition to Franklin for a treaty with England and Franklin's answer (July, 1778).

Account of Gérard's arrival in Philadelphia. Letters of Gérard. His remarks in the American Congress. Plans (Sept. 12) of coöperation with D'Estaing. Beaumarchais's supplies. Gérard's character of John Jay. Letters to Gérard. His letters on Florida and the Mississippi country. Truce proposed by the mediation of Spain, Feb. 1779. Gérard on the boundaries and fisheries, Mar. 1779. Plans for peace. Various letters from Gérard, largely upon the fisheries, the boundaries, and the Mississippi valley. Vergennes on the Alleghanies as boundaries. Relations with Spain. Luzerne's reception in Boston. Letters from Luzerne, 1780. Military instructions to Lafayette, Mar. 5, 1780, with additional instructions, Mar. 5. Luzerne and Lafayette. Dr. Franklin, June 24, 1780, on project of attack on the west of England. Luzerne, June, 1784, on the contemplation of a separate government by England in Carolina. Franklin to Vergennes, July 10, 1780, — the same printed in *Dipl. Corresp.* iii. 1780. Adams's correspondence with Vergennes, 1780. Vergennes to Lafayette, Aug. 7, 1780, on the capture of Charleston, S. C. Luzerne on the news of Izard, respecting the aid rendered by France. Ternay on the arrival of the French squadron at Rhode Island. Mme. Lafayette to Vergennes concerning Laurens (printed in *Dipl. Corresp.* iii.). Marbois, Oct. 1780, on the new instructions to Jay. Vergennes to Ternay, Dec. 1780, respecting military operations in America. Letter to Luzerne on Franklin and on Izard's intermeddling. Letter to Luzerne, Feb. 15, 1781, on money lent to the United States. Jay's instructions regarding Spain, etc. To Luzerne, Mar. 1781, plan of a mediation through Russia and Austria. Luzerne on parties in Congress. To Luzerne, Apr. 1781, on loans and mediation. Luzerne on debates in Congress respecting the pacification; and (June) on appointment of commissioners to negotiate peace. Adams's correspon-

dence on mediation. To Luzerne (July) on mediation. Sketches of various American generals, dated Aug. 3, 1781, including Washington, Gates, Schuyler, Sullivan, Greene, St. Claire, McDougal, Robt. Howe, Lincoln, Wayne, Maxwell, Huntington, Stark, Glover, Knox, Heath, Smallwood, Mifflin. To Luzerne, Sept. 7, 1781, on pacification; Oct. 7, on the instructions to the American plenipotentiaries; Oct. 8, on pecuniary succours to the United States; Dec. 24, on the capture of Cornwallis. From Luzerne, Jan. 1, 1782, on the fisheries and Sam. Adams; Feb. 27, on John Adams and Franklin. To Luzerne, Mar. 23, on preliminaries of peace; Apr. 9, on a separate peace with England. Franklin to Vergennes, Apr. 15, 1782, on Lord Cholmondely's visit. From Luzerne, June 14, 1782, on Guy Carleton's attempts in America for a separate peace. To Luzerne, on progress of the peace negotiations. Remarks on Mr. Oswald's powers to negotiate a peace, by Mr. Rayneval. Mr. Hartley's plan of a peace, with Franklin's remarks on it. To Luzerne, Aug. 1782, renewal of proposed mediation of Russia and Austria; Sept. 7, on Adams's negotiation in Holland. From Luzerne, Adams's negotiations in Holland. Memoir, Sept. 1782, by Rayneval, concerning the territory on the east of the Mississippi, between Florida and the Canada frontier. To Luzerne, Nov. 25, 1782, on the negotiations. Letters of Franklin and Vergennes. To Luzerne, Dec. 19, 1782, on the negotiations between the British and American Commissioners; Dec. 21, on Dr. Franklin and a new loan; Jan. 22, 1787, on the negotiations; Feb. 27, on the conclusion of peace. Letters of Dr. Cooper of Boston, May 5, 1783, to Dr. Franklin. To Luzerne, July 21, 1783, on the principles of the treaty; Sept. 7, remarks on the reports in America respecting the influence of France in regard to the treaty; Dec. 24, on the failure of Dana at St. Petersburg.

The volume closes with a letter in French, Paris, le 14 Oct. 1822, to the Comte d'Hauterrive, signed by Mr. Sparks, who appends this memorandum: "The preceding letter is the copy of one which I signed on taking the papers from the Archives des Affaires Etrangères in Paris. But I do not consider it, nor did I consider it at the time, as a promise on my part to refrain from publishing any of those materials which may be requisite to illustrate the history of the events to which they relate. It is intended rather as an act of courtesy to Count d'Hauterive, and a pledge on my part that I will not make any use of the papers which will compromise the keeper of the Archives, or any person connected with that department. Paris, Dec. 15, 1828."

*** Only the more important papers are above noted.

LXXIX.

French Papers. Relating to the American Colonies, 1766–1769. Copied from the originals in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères in Paris, and sent to me by Mr. Dewitt, 1858.

"Extrait de la correspondance de M. Durand, ministre de France à Londres, avec le duc de Choiseul sur les résultats de la mission de M. de Pontlevoy en Amérique." [See Franklin's works, VII. 357.] 1766–1767.

"Lettres écrites d'Amérique par le lieutenant colonel de Kalb au duc de Choiseul."

"Le colonel s'était embarqué à Londres pour l'Amérique, le 4 Octobre, 1767." The first letter is dated Jan. 15, 1768; the last at Paris, Oct. 8, 1768.

"Extrait de la correspondance de M. le Comte du Châtelet avec M. de Choiseul. 1768–1769."

"Note de l'abbé Delaville, Dec. 31, 1769."

LXXX.

"French Papers relating to the American Revolution. Copied from the originals in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères in Paris; selected by M. Bulos, 1831."

"The papers selected by M. Bulos extend to the 154th page of the third volume. All that follow were selected by myself."

A note from Guizot to Mignet, dated Paris, Dec. 13, 1840, gives leave to Mr. Sparks to make his examinations. "The preceding note," Mr. Sparks adds, "alludes to papers selected by me in the year 1841, contained in these volumes, beginning in the middle of the third volume and continuing through the others. Mr. Guizot is minister of foreign affairs and Mr. Mignet keeper of the Archives."

Vol. I. Paper showing the views of France and Spain towards England, supposed to be written by the Spanish ambassador in Paris (Feb. 1776), Count d'Aranda.

Letter of Marquis de Grimaldi and Count d'Aranda, Feb. 26, 1776. Vergennes to Turgot, Mar. 12, 1776, covering "Considérations" relative to the interests which France and Spain have in the troubles in America. Sparks adds: "Turgot wrote a long mémoire in reply. See *Œuvres de Turgot*, VIII. 434; for a part of the mémoire see Segur's *Potitique des Cabinets de l'Europe*, iii. p. 160.

Note of the Spanish ambassador on the conference, Apr. 28, 1776.

Correspondence of Vergennes, d'Ossun, Grimaldi, d'Aranda, in 1776.

Vergennes' report on the American war, read to the King, Aug. 31, 1776 (two copies).

Mémoire of Count d'Aranda, 1776.

"Considérations touchant la legitimité des secours que les Puissance Etrangères pouraient fournier aux colonies Anglaises en Amérique, Oct. 1776" (p. 98). "Copied from the original in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Paris, 1840."

"Considérations de la cour d'Espagne," 1776 (p. 116).

Mémoire ou plan des mesures à concertes avec l'Espagne contre les entreprises qui on peut supposer à l'Angleterre, 6 Jan. 1777" (p. 149). ("See answer to this memoir, p. 187.")

Correspondence in 1777 of Vergennes, d'Aranda, d'Ossun, Grimaldi.

Florida Blanca to Prince de Masseran, Feb. 26, 1777; to d'Aranda, Mar. 9.

"A memoir presented to the Court of France by the American commissioners in July or Aug. 1777, is contained in a pamphlet entitled *Remarks on the Rescripts of the Court of Madrid* (Library of Harvard College)."

"Mémoire sur la convenance dont-il peut-être pour la France et l'Espagne de faire la guerre à l'Angleterre, 23 Juillet, 1777, apprové par Sa Majesté" (p. 261).

"Mémoire de la Cour d'Espagne, servant de réponse à celui de la Cour de France, envoyé le 26 Juillet, 1777 (6 Août, 1777)" (p. 281).

Letters of Favre d'Annoy, de Villars, le ministre (New Orleans, 1777–1778).

"Relation exacte de l'irruption des Américains du Nord sur les terres de la Louisiane. Avril, 1778."

Letter of Favre d'Annoy, New Orleans, Feb. 13, 1780.

Vol. II. Letters (1778) of Vergennes, Montmorin, d'Aranda, Florida Blanca, Favier.

"Mémoire lu au roi, 7 Jan. 1778" (p. 9).

"Mémoire du ministère Espagnol à M. le Comte d'Aranda." Jan. 1778.

"Projet de réponse à faire aux différentes questions de l'Espagne, lu au roi et apprové par sa majesté, 28 Jan. 1778."

"Comte d'Albany au Lord Bute." Apr. 1778.

"Considérations sur l'origine, la suite, la conduite, le succes, et la résultat le plus apparent de la guerre présente, par Favier" (p. 248).

Vol. III. Letters (1778) of Vergennes, Montmorin, Favier.

At p. 155 Mr. Sparks has written: "The preceding papers of this collection were selected by M. Bulos in 1831. All that follow were selected by me in 1840 and 1841."

The selections made by Mr. Sparks begin with a letter of Montmorin to Vergennes, July 20, 1778.

Note from Florida Blanca, Aug. 11, 1778, to the French ambassador (p. 159).

"Exposé des motifs de la conduite du Roi relativement à l'Angleterre" (corrected by Vergennes and sent to Montmorin, Aug. 15, 1778 (p. 170).

"Observations sur la dernière réponse de l'Espagne et son ses dispositions actuelles," Aug. 1778.

Letters between Vergennes and Montmorin, 1778.

Remarks of Florida Blanca on the manifesto, Aug. 28, 1778.

"Plan de Paix, 17 Oct. 1778."

"Projet des conditions de la Paix, 17 Oct. 1778."

Florida Blanca to Vergennes, Nov. 20, 1778.

"Traduction de la Déclaration confidentielle de la Cour de Madrid à celle de Versailles, le 20 Nov. 1778" (p. 243).

"Traduction de l'écrit adressé par le Roi Catholique à la Cour de France, 20 Nov. 1778."

"Écrit envoyé au Comte de Montmorin, 24 Dec. 1778."

"Réponse à la Déclaration confidentielle de la cour d'Espagne, 24 Dec. 1778."

"Réflexions sur la position actuelle des choses," marked "la fin de 1778"; but Mr. Sparks corrects it, "1780?"

Vol. IV. Letters of Vergennes and Montmorin, 1779.

"Mémoire au Roi par M. de Vergennes, 1779."

"Écrit de la cour d'Espagne à celle de France, 26 Fév. 1779."

Lord Weymouth to lord Grantham, Mar. 16, 1779.

"Réponse à l'ecrit de l'Espagne du 26 Fév. sur le projet de jonction des flottes Française et Espagnole et sur une expédition contré l'Angleterre. Mar. 19, 1779."

"La lettre particulière de M. le Comte de Floride Blanche à M. le Comte de Vergennes, Avril 2, 1779."

"Dêpêche secrete de M. le Comte de Floride Blanche (3 Avril, 1779), à M. Almodovar," also "Dépêche ostensible."

"Convention secrète entre la France et l'Espagne, du 12 Avril, 1779."

Weymouth to Grantham, May 4, 1779.

Florida Blanca to Vergennes, May 17, 1779.

"Déclaration faite à Londres par le Marquis d'Almodovar, 28 Mai, 1779." (Cf. *Annual Register*, 1779, p. 359.)

"Réflexions" on a truce proposed by Spain between France, the United States, and England, Mar. [?Mar.] 1779.

"Lettre écrite aux ambassadeurs d'Espagne, 21 Juin, 1779" (p. 112).

"Ordres expediés au ministre de la guerre concernant la reception des vaisseux de Guerre français et Américains, 29 Juin, 1779."

Weymouth to Almodovar, July 12, 1779. "Réponse du Lord Weymouth, 13 Juillet, 1779."

Florida Blanca to Count Kaunitz, Aug. 30, 1779.

Luzerne, Philad., Oct. 10, 1779, to Montmorin.

"Mémoire donné par Kaunitz to comte de Floride Blanche, Nov. 16, 1779." "Réponse de le comte Floride Blanche, Nov. 29, 1779."

"Modifications proposées par la cour de Madrid au langage que celle de Versailles doit-faire tenir à Petersbourg à l'occasion de la médiation, 26 Jan. 1780."

Letters of Vergennes and Montmorin in 1780 (p. 188, &c.).

"Réponse de sa majesté catholique sur la communication qu'elle a donnée au Roi des ouvertures de paix faites par l'Angleterre, 9 Mai, 1780."

Luzerne (Philad. 12 Mai, 1780) to Montmorin.

Vol. V. Luzerne to Montmorin (Philad. 11 June, 1780), and later ones.

Letters of Vergennes and Montmorin, 1780–81, with some by Florida Blanca, Kaunitz, d'Aranda.

"Mémoire sur la mediation, 18 Août, 1780."

Barbe Marbois to Montmorin, Oct. 13, 1880.

"Note du Ministère Espagnol rélativement aux propositions des médiateurs, 15 Mai, 1781."

"Projet de Réponse, le 6 Juillet, 1781." "Observations sur le projet de réponse."

"Convention entre le Comte de Grasse et Don Francis Sanvedra" [July 21, 1781].

"La seconde réponse de la cour d'Espagne aux propositions des cours médiatrices, 6 Août, 1781."

Vergennes to Franklin, 23 Aug. 1781.

"Note de la part d'Angleterre, 6 Nov. 1781." "Réponse." "Réponse verbale de la part d'Angleterre."

"Écrit des cours médiatrices remis en Nov. aux Puissances Belligerantes, 6 Nov. 1781."

"Observations sur la réponse de la cour de Londres, 21 Nov. 1781."

"Projet de Réponse de l'Espagne aux cours médiatrices, 26 Nov. 1781."

Vol. VI. Réponse du Roi d'Espagne aux cours médiatrices, 14 Jan. 1782."

Letters, dated in 1782, of Vergennes, Montmorin, Florida Blanca, Luzerne, Comte de Grasse, Comte d'Aranda, Lord Grantham, Rayneval.

"Projet de réponse à communiquer M. North, 18 Mars, 1782."

"Mémoire sur les affaires d'Amérique, 18 Avril, 1782," by Lafayette.

"Réponse des cours impériales."

"Observations relatives à la pacification, 22 Juin, 1782."

"Mémoire sur les limites des États-Unis, Juillet, 1782."

"Projet de Préliminaires remis les 17 Août, 1782, par M. le Comte de Grasse comme le resultat de ses conversations avec M. le Comte de Shelburne."

"Articles proposés par le Roi á la cour de Madrid, 6 7^{bre}, 1782."

"Instructions à M. de Rayneval, 6 Sept. 1782."

Between pages 115 and 227 are copies at length of papers, and inserted at p. 227 are extracts in Mr. Sparks's handwriting, to which Mr. Sparks has added this note: "The preceding extracts are appended to a letter written by M. Rayneval to Mr. Monroe, dated Paris, Nov. 14, 1795. On comparing them with copies which I took from originals in the office of foreign affairs in Paris, I find that they are not exact copies. In several parts the substance only is given, in language different from that of the original, but the sense is essentially retained. These extracts are taken from a copy of the letters furnished by Mr. Monroe to Madison, and are now among the Madison Papers in the possession of Mr. Rives. Aug. 19, 1859."

"Peche de Terre Neuve."

"Note confidentielle, 16 Sept. 1782."

"Observation sur la réponse de la cour de Londres, 21 8^{bre}, 1782."

"Précis des propositions à faire a la cour de Londres, 6 Oct. 1782."

"Proposition de M. l'ambassadeur sur l'Espagne, 6 9^{bre}, 1782."

"Instructions pour le S^{r} Gérard de Rayneval, 19 Nov. 1782."

"Réponse aux propositions de l'ambassadeur d'Espagne, 4 Dec. 1782."

"Mémoire, Dec. 1782."

LXXXI.

Papers of M. Gerard, French Minister in the United States, 1778–1779. Copied from the originals in the Department of State at Washington; translated and printed in the 10th vol. of the Diplomatic Correspondence.

Begin Mar. 28, 1778, and end Apr. 17, 1778.

LXXXII.

"Correspondence between Count de Vergennes and the French Minister in Holland, respecting the affairs of the American Revolution. Copied from the originals in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères in Paris, — partly in the year 1832, and partly in 1841. Also extracts from three letters to the French Ambassador in Russia in the year 1781."

1. "Holland, 1776–1777–'82."
2. "Russia" (p. 96).

LXXXIII.

Correspondence [translated] between the Abbé Desnoyers and Count de Vergennes, and other papers, relating to the American Revolution and the attitude of Holland, 1776–1781.

Abbé Desnoyers to Vergennes, Apr. 16, 1776.

Letter from London, Sept. 10, 1776.

Diplomatic paper, addressed to the States General of Holland, Oct. 1, 1776. Return by the Register of the Resolutions of the States General, Oct. 10, 1776; Mar. 21, 1777.

The Governor of St. Eustace to President Greathead, Dec. 28, 1776.

Vergennes to the Duke de Vauguyon, Jan. 23, 1777, and later letters.

Vauguyon to Vergennes, Jan. 24, 1777, and later letters.

Governor of St. Eustace to the West Indian Company, Jan. 28, 1777.

Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Duc de Vauguyon, June 21, 1778, to Apr. 13, 1781.

Vauguyon to Vergennes, Apr. 21, 1781, and later.

Vergennes to Vauguyon, May 6, 1781, and later.

Vergennes to Marquis de Virac, Apr. 7, 1781, and later.

LXXXIV.

Copies of Letters from Lafayette to Washington, and to other persons, during the American Revolution. Sent to me by Lafayette, 1829.

The first paper is followed by the following note in Mr. Sparks's handwriting. "The above remarks were dictated by General Lafayette in the year 1829, when this volume was copied under his eye, and from the originals in his hands.

"*Translation of extracts from Lafayette's letter to me.*

"The letters contained in this volume have been copied from the originals. They contain many faults of the copyist, which Mr. Sparks will be able to rectify by the other papers in his hands and by his own judgment; but there are likewise many faults of language, since Lafayette could only learn English progressively. . . . There will be found also the names of informers who communicated intelligence of the enemy. It is superfluous to say that all such names ought to be left blank, or with only the initials. These persons or their children may yet be found under English influence."

Mr. Sparks adds: "It must be remembered that when Lafayette came to this country he was but twenty years old and was not acquainted with the English language. He told me that he applied himself to the language on the voyage, and made such progress as he could. But he had afterwards little time for a regular and classical study of English. Circumstances required him to write the language very soon, and before he could pretend to a knowledge of it. These facts explain the constant and sometimes extreme inaccuracies of style which occur throughout this volume."

Lafayette's letters to Major-General Sullivan and to Major-General Baron de Steuben.

Those to Sullivan bear dates Bristol, 8 o'clock P.M.; Whitemarsh, Nov. 1; Saybrook, July 28, 1778; Aug. 1; Rhode Island, Aug. 24; Sept. 4; Bristol, Sept. 5; Warren, Sept. 23; Boston, Sept. 28.

Those to Steuben: —

Morristown, Feb. 24, 1781; Philadelphia, Feb. 26; Head of Elk, Mar. 3; York, 14th; Annapolis, Apr. 4; Fredericksburg, Apr. 25; Bowling Green Tavern, Apr. 27; Osborn's, May 10; Milton, May 17; Gold Mine Creek, May 29; Mataponi Church, June 3; Mechunck Creek, June 13; June 15; Col. Dandridge's house, June 18; June 22; Head-Quarters, July 10; July 12; Malvern Hill, July 23; Head-Quarters, July 25; Richmond, Aug. 3; Pomunky, Aug. 9; Montock Hill, Aug. 13.

Letters to Washington: Morristown, Jan. 7, 1781; Pompton, Feb. 23; Morristown, Feb. 24, 25; Philadelphia, Mar. 2; Elk, Mar. 3 [this letter refers to the power given to him to open letters, and on the copy. in Lafayette's handwriting, is this endorsement: "This was a most flattering mark of confidence; having been empowered to open not only public but private letters"]; Mar. 7, 8; York, Mar. 15; Williamsburg, Mar. 23, 25, 26; Elk, Apr. 8, 10, 11, 12; Susquehanna Ferry, Apr. 13, 14; Baltimore, Apr. 18.

[Upon this last copy Lafayette endorses in his own handwriting: "Note. Some details have been given elsewhere relative to the admirable conduct of the Light Infantry, forming the corps sent to Virginia, under circumstances the most deplorable. Since the day when they were officially apprised, they had great difficulties and dangers to encounter, and a superior enemy to combat. Not one instance of desertion took place; and although a want of harmony between them and the southern people had been anticipated, they and the Virginia militia lived together in perfect mutual amity and confidence. They also lived on the best terms with the Pennsylvanians, when they had joined the army."]

Alexandria, Apr. 23; Bottom's Creek, May 4 [Lafayette in his own hand annotates this letter thus: "The Pennsylvanians were the soldiers who had lately revolted. There was a sort of enmity between them and the New England troops. The former were mostly Irish. But no difficulty of the kind took place. They lived in perfect harmony during the campaign."] Richmond, May 8; Camp Wilton on James River, May 17, 18; Richmond, May 24; Camp between Rappahannock and North Anna, June 3; Brock's Bridge, June 16; Allen's Creek, June 18 [this letter is endorsed in Lafayette's handwriting respecting Steuben: "We must be tender of the good Baron's fame; and if a publication takes place, give an extract rather than a

full length letter, saying only that in a private letter I expressed dissatisfaction]; June 28; July 8; Malvern Hill, July 20, 26, 30, 31; Aug. 1; Pamunkey, Aug. 6; New Kent Mountains, Aug. 11; Forks of York River, Aug. 21; Mattapony, Aug. 24; Williamsburg, Sept. 8, 10; Before Yorktown, Sept. 30; Oct. 16; Nov. 29; Frigate "Alliance," off Boston, Dec. 21.

Correspondence of Count Florida de Blanca and Lafayette, Feb. 1783.

LXXXV.

"Lafayette Papers, relating to the American and French Revolutions. These copies were sent to me by General Lafayette in the year 1829."

"The remarks prefixed to each part and the marginal notes were dictated by Lafayette."

I. Correspondence and Papers relating to the American Revolution.

"Envoi à M. Sparks par le paquebot du 20 Novembre aux soins de M^r. Low."

"No. 1. Correspondance au Dépôt des Affaires Etrangères."

Memoranda by Lafayette.

The first letter is one to Vergennes, dated "Au Camp de Whitemarsh, 24 Oct. 1777." The last is dated Paris, "le 17 Mars, 1787."

II. "Correspondence and Papers relating to the French Revolution."

"2^eme Cahier pour M^r. Sparks. . . . Contenant des copies de lettres au département de la guerre" (p. 166).

Note by Lafayette.

The first sixty-five pages of this part refer, notwithstanding the heading of the section, to the American Revolution, and contain: —

Résultat de la conversation de Rochambeau avec Lafayette.

Rochambeau à Lafayette, Newport, 16 Juillet, 1780.

Lafayette à Rochambeau, Philadelphia, 19 Mai, 1780; à Rochambeau et Ternay, 23 Mai; à Rochambeau, Des Hauteurs de Springfield, 20 Juin; à Rochambeau et Ternay, Preakness, 9 Juillet; 15 Juillet; Dobbs' Ferry, 9 Août; Rochambeau à Lafayette, Newport, 12 Août; Lafayette à Rochambeau et Ternay, 18 Août; Rochambeau à Lafayette, 27 Août; Lafayette à Rochambeau, 28 Août; Sept. 7 et 13; Oct. 8; Rochambeau à Lafayette, Newport, 4 Sept.; Lafayette à Rochambeau, 26 Sept.; Ségur à Lafayette, 5 Sept. 1782; Lafayette à Ségur, 20 Nov. (p. 68).

The letters of the French Revolution are dated 1792.

The volume closes with a letter of Lafayette to Count De Grasse, Mar. 13, 1782.

LXXXVI.

"Lafayette Papers. These copies were sent to me by General Lafayette in the year 1829."

These papers are all in French. They begin with a statement by Lafayette respecting the destruction of his papers during the Reign of Terror, including his correspondence with Congress, Washington and other Americans; but a Mémoire on the years 1777 and 1778 was saved, except the opening papers, which are supplied from another copy, and the whole then follows (pp. 1–28), with notes appended (pp. 29, etc.) from the Journals of Congress, with letter of Laurens and Lafayette's reply (1778); of Washington, Oct. 6, 1778; Lafayette, Oct. 13; resolutions of Congress, Oct. 21; letters of Laurens, Oct. 24; Lafayette, Oct. 26; resolutions of Congress, Oct. 27.

Letters from America, 1777 and 1778 (pp. 35–50), which had been copied by Lafayette's wife for Docteur du Brueil.

Dernières paroles de Lafayette à son aide-de-camp, L. R.

Letters of 1793 to Madame Lafayette and others; other letters in 1794.

"Déclaration (p. 117) rémise par Lafayette le 26 Juillet, 1793 [?1797], à M. le Général M^is de Chateler," with appended papers.

Addresse des Citoyens Américaines rémise à Hambourg, présentée par leur Consul à Lafayette, le jour de son arrivée d'Ollmutz, 4 8^bre, 1797 (in English). Signed by G. Williams and Geo. Toy. Lafayette's reply (in English).

"Observations sur la guerre de la Révolution Américaine et particulièrement sur le Général Lafayette. Envoyé par le paquebot du 20 9^bre aux soins de M. Low. Ces Observations ayant été écrites avec exactitude et franchise par une personne [Lafayette] bien instruite de toutes ces circonstances, et ayant été specialment demandées par M. Sparks, nous croyons devoir les lui envoyer (pp. 111–135).

"Campagne en Virginie du Général de Layfayette en 1781" (pp. 136–145). Another heading is, "Précis de la Campagne, 1781, pour servir à l'intelligence de la Carte."

"Collection de quelques pièces et Souvenirs relatifs aux années 1789, 1790, 1791. C'est a dire à la durée de l'Assemblée Constituante" (pp. 148–174).

"Recueil de quelques pièces et Souvenirs, relatifs à l'année 1815" (pp. 176). *Nothing follows this heading.*

Divers lettres (p. 178). Signed by Ségur; Vergennes (1782); Alex. Hamilton (1798); Lafayette (to Washington, 1798); Lawrence Lewis (Mount Vernon, 1801); Hamilton (to the editor of the *Evening Post*, 1802); Lafayette (no date).

Quelques idées sur la réponse à faire à la lettre d'un Français à un Américain (p. 194).

Collection de quelques pièces et souvenirs, relatifs à l'intervalle entre ma sortie du prisons coalitionaires et ma restrée en France. 1797. (p. 210)

Recueil de quelques pièces et Souvenirs, relatifs à l'année 1815. (p. 263)

LXXXVII.

Letters from General Lafayette to General Washington during the American Revolution. These copies were sent to me by General Lafayette, 1832.

These letters are in English and are dated as follows: Haddenfield, Nov. 26, 1777; Camp, Dec. 31; Valley Forge, Dec. 31; without place, Jan. 5, 1778; Flemingtown, Feb. 9; Albany, Feb. 19; no place, Feb. 23; Albany, Feb. 27; Mar. 20 (in Congress); Mar. 25; Valley Forge, May 15.

Remonstrance of officers in Woodford's brigade about the oath of allegiance.

Lafayette to Washington, Cranberry, June 25; June 26; Brunswick, July 2; Frankfort, July 25; Saybrook Ferry, July 28; Providence, Aug. 6; Tiverton, Sept. 1; Bristol, Sept. 3; Warren, Sept. 21; Sept. 24; Boston, Sept. 28; Philadelphia, Oct. 24; on board the "Alliance" at Boston, Jan. 11, 1779; near Rochefort, June 12, 13; Havre, Oct. 7; Boston Harbor, Apr. 27, 1780; no place, July 4; Peekskill, July 10; Newport, July 15, on the arrival of the French.

Ternay, ce 16 Juillet, à bord du Duc de Bourgoyne, à Rochambeau. Rochambeau, New-port, ce 16 Juillet.

Lafayette to Washington, Danbury, July 21, 1780; Hartford, July 22; Lebanon, July 23; Newport, July 26; July 29; July 31; Aug. 1, 14; Light Camp, Sept. 2; New Bridge, Oct. 7; Oct. 12; Elizabethtown, Oct. 27; Oct. 28; Oct. 30; Woodbridge, Nov. 7; Light Camp, Nov. 8, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19; Camp near Totowa, Nov. 27 (to Luzerne); Paramus, Nov. 28; Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 5, 9, 13, 16, 19, 26.

LXXXVIII.

"Letters from Lafayette to Washington. Copied from the originals and sent to me by Geo. W. Lafayette."

Under 1782 there are twelve to Washington and two to the President of Congress. The rest are all to Washington, and come under 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1790, 1791, 1792.

Appended is a list of Lafayette's letters, 1778–1797, endorsed by Sparks, "Lafayette's letters to Washington, in the Department of State, among Washington's Papers."

LXXXIX.

Letters from Lafayette. Copied from the originals.

They begin Sept. 13, 1792, and end Sept. 5, 1798; and are addressed as follows: —

To Thomas Pinckney (with letter from Pinckney, Sept. 14, 1792).

Mad. Lafayette to the King of Prussia; to William Short.

Letters from the Gouverneur Morris papers to Mad. Lafayette, etc.

To Gouverneur Morris, 1793 (translated), from Noailles; others from Mad. de Lafayette; Chavagnai.

Gouverneur Morris to Mad. d'Ayen; to Thomas Pinckney.

Noailles Lafayette to Gouverneur Morris.

Letter of A. Masson. [Sparks adds: "I believe this Masson was one of the persons who escaped with Lafayette and was released."]

G. Morris to Washington, July 25, 1794; to Mad. de Staël [printed in *Life of Morris*], and the Marchioness de Montagu (1797).

Letters to and from Noailles de Tessé (1797).

Noailles de Lafayette to Morris.

Lafayette to Washington, 1797, 1798.

XC.

Letters of M. de la Luzerne, minister from France to the United States. Copied from the originals in the Department of State at Washington, translated and printed in the tenth volume of the *Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution*.

The papers cover 1778–1787.

XCI.

Papers relating to the discoveries of Cavalier de la Salle in America. Copied from the original manuscripts in the Public Offices of Paris.

A map, — Les Costes aux Environs de la Rivière de Misisipi, découvertes par Mr de la Salle en 1683, et reconnues par Mr le Chevallier d'Iberville en 1698, et 1699, par N. de Fer, geographe de Monseigneur le Dauphin, 1705.

1667. Du Ministre à M. Duchesneau.

1670. Talon au Ministre.

1671. Ministre à Talon.

1672. Talon au Ministre.

Lettre de Frontenac.

1674. Le Roy à Frontenac.

Frontenac au Lac Ontario.

Mémoire des motifs de faire arrester M. Perrot.

Information faicte par Charles le Tardieu, etc.

1675. Le roy à Frontenac.

Frontenac au Ministre.

Mémoire pour l'Eutretien du Fort Frontenac par le S^{r} de la Salle.

Lettres patentes de concession du Fort du Frontenac.

Arrest que accepte les offres faites par La Salle.

Lettres de noblesse pour le S^{r} de la Salle.

1676. Le roy à Frontenac.

Procès-verbal touchant le prix des Castors.

1678. Permission au S^{r} de la Salle de découvrir la parte occ^{le} de la Nouv. France.

Mémoire sur M. de la Salle.

Histoire de M^{r} de la Salle.

1679. Robert Cavelier, S^{r} de la Salle à François Dauphin, S^{r} de la Forest, etc.

Frontenac au Roi.

Duchesneau, Quebec, Nov. 10.

1680. Declaration par Moyse Hillard.

Voige de la Salle à la Rivière Mississipi [translated in the English edition of Hennepin].

1681–82 (?) Procès-verbal de voyage de M^{rs} René le gardeur, etc.

1681. Le Roy à Frontenac.

Testament de S^{r} de La Salle.

Frontenac au Roy, avec Mémoire par Duchesneau.

Relation des découvertes et des voyages de la Salle en 1679, 1680, et 1681.

1682. Procès-verbal de la prise de possession du pays des Akansa dans la Louisiane.

Procès-verbal de la prise de la Louisiane à l'embouchure de la mer ou Golfe du Méxique.

Instruction au S^{r} de la Barre.

Une lettre du Père Zenoble.

Une lettre de la Barre.

1683. De la Salle, Fort St. Louis, 2 Avril; Portage de Chicagou, 4 Juin, à M. de la Barre.

Le Roy à M. de la Barre.

1684. Fort Frontenac, Avril. Mémoire pour rendre compte à Seignelay de l'État où le S^{r} La Salle a laissé le fort Frontenac pendant le temps de la découverte. [Sparks adds, "Evidently written by La Salle soon after his return to France in the year 1684."]

Le Roy à M. de la Barre.

Seignelay au S^{r} de Meules.

Le Roy au S^{r} de la Salle.

Commission pour le S^{r} de la Salle.

Le Roy à M. de Meules.

Commissions du S^{r} de Tonty et autres.

Lettre du S^{r} de Beaujeu, à la Rochelle, le 30 Mai.

Mémoire touchant les depenses que le S^{r} de la Salle à faites au fort Frontenac.

Mémoire de ce que a ésté accordé au S^{r} de la Salle.

Resumé des lettres de Canada, 1684.

Mémoire pour representer à Seignelay la nécessité d'envoyer le S^{r} de la Forest en diligence par la Nouvelle France.

Mémoire du S^{r} de la Salle sur l'enterprise sur une des provinces du Méxique.

Mémoires de S^{r} de la Salle pour rendre compte à Seignelay de la découverte qu'il a faite par l'ordre de la Majesté.

Le Roy à M. de la Barre.

Lettre de M. de Beaujeu dans l'ile St. Dominique, ce 20^{e} 8^{bre}.

Rapport de M. le Chev. de Callières.

1685. Procès-verbal du S^{r} de la Salle sur le naufrage de la flute L'Aimable à l'entrée du fleuve Colbert, 1er Mars, 1685.

Le Roy au S^{r} de Meules.

Mémoire sur les missions du Canada.

Le ministre à Mgr. le Cardinal d'Estrées.

1686. Lettres présentés concernant le Canada.

Mémoire du roy à Denonville.

Lettre du Ministre à Tonty.

Instructions de Champigny.

1687. À M. de la Forest au fort St. Louis.

1688. Le Roy à Denonville.

1689. Mémoire du roy à Denonville.

1689 (?) Mémoire sur la proposition à faire par les R. Pères Jesuites pour la découverte des environs de la rivière du Mississipi.

1690. Relation de la mort du S^{r} de la Salle, 1er Mars, 1690.

Lettre du Ministre à Champigny.

Arrest qui conforme les concernons faites en Canada par Denonville et Champigny, 1688–1689. À Versailles le 14mo Juillet, 1690. Registre des expeditions du Canada, 1690.

Arrest qui conforme les concessions faites en Canada du Denonville et Champigny, 15 Nov. 1688, jusqu'àu 15 Oct. 1689. Lettres patentes.

Tonty à Pontchartrain.

1691. Le Roi à Frontenac.

1692. Mémoire du roy à Frontenac et Champigny.

1693. Mémoire du roy à Frontenac et Champigny.

Facsimiles of signatures of Tonty, Frontenac, Duquesne, and Iberville.

Mémoire envoyé en 1693, de la découverte du Mississipi par le S^{r} de Tonty.

1694. "Jacques Gravier's letter from the Illinois country, 1694; copied from the original in the Bibliothèque du Roi, Paris, 1841. Sent a copy of [it] to Mr. John G. Shea, of New York, 1853. He has since published the letter."

Mémoire du roy à Frontenac et Champigny.

1695. Mémoire du roy à Frontenac et Champigny.

1696. Mémoire du roy à Frontenac et Champigny.

1697. Lettre de M. de Louvigny, à Québec, le 14 Oct. 1697.

Mémoire pour continuer la découverte des mines dans la Méxique.

1698. Lettre du ministre à Frontenac.

1699. Mémoire du roy aux S^rs^ de Callières et de Champigny.

Mémoire du roy aux S^rs^ de Callières et Champigny.

1700–1702. Mémoire du roy aux S^rs^ Callières et Champigny.

1704. Mémoire du roy aux S^rs^ de Vaudreuil et de Beauharnais.

1700 (?) [La Salle.] Découverte du Fleuve du Mississipy.

1701. Mémoire du roy aux S^rs^ de Callières et de Champigny.

Estat de ce qui est du par le feu S^r^ Cavelier de la Salle.

1702. Mémoire du roy au S^r^ de Callières.

1704. Lettre de Mr. Beauharnais à M. de la Forest.

1729. Petition de Madame de Tonty, à Québec, le 25 Oct.

XCII.

Correspondence between the Count de Montmorin and the Count de Vergennes. 1778–1782.

Unbound, but tied in five packages and marked ii. to vi. — no. i. wanting.

Vol. ii. begins with a letter from Madrid, Jan. 5, 1778, and includes, beside the letters of Montmorin and Vergennes, a "Memoir read to the King, Jan. 7, 1778, and sent to Spain the next day"; "Memoir of the Spanish Ministry to Count d'Aranda, Jan. 13, 1778"; "Project of answers given to the different questions, read to the King and approved by his Majesty, Jan. 28, 1778"; Letters of Count d'Aranda and Count de Florida Blanca; Favier to Vergennes.

Vol. iii. begins with a letter from Vergennes at Versailles, Apr. 24, 1778, and includes "Reflections on the conduct to be observed with regard to Spain in the present circumstances"; "Observations concerning the last reply of Spain, Aug. 1778"; "Translation of the paper addressed by the Catholic King to the Court of France, dated Escurial, Nov. 20, 1778"; "Reply to the confidential declaration from the Court of Spain, Dec. 24, 1778."

Vol. iv. begins Jan. 12, 1779, with a letter of Montmorin, and includes "A memoir to the King by Count de Vergennes"; "Extract of the despatch sent to the Marquis d'Almodovar, Pardo, Jan. 20, 1779"; "Extract from Lord Weymouth's despatch to Lord Grantham, Mar. 16, 1779"; "Concerning the project of a junction of the French and Spanish forces, and an expedition against England, Mar. 19, 1779"; "Count de Florida Blanca to Vergennes, Mar. 29, 1779"; "Private despatch of Florida Blanca tō the Marquis d'Almodovar, Apr. 3, 1779"; and the ostensible despatch, "Secret Convention between France and Spain, Apr. 12, 1779"; "Lord Weymouth to Lord Grantham, May 11, 1779"; "Memoir given by Count de Kaunitz to Florida Blanca, Nov. 16, 1779."

Vol. v. begins with a letter from Luzerne to Montmorin, Philadelphia, June 11, 1780, and includes "Note written by the hand of Florida Blanca, June 22, 1780"; "Despatch from M. de Normandez, Chargé d'Affaires from Spain to St. Petersburg, June 24, 1780"; "Memoir concerning the mediation, Aug. 18, 1780"; "Florida Blanca to Count d'Aguilar, at Vienna, Feb. 5, 1781"; "Note from the Spanish ministry relative to the propositions of the mediators, May 15, 1781"; "Plan of reply, July 6, 1781"; "Note from England delivered by the Russian Chargé d'Affaires, Nov. 6, 1781," with replies A. and B.; "A paper from the mediatorial Courts delivered in November to the belligerent powers, Nov. 6, 1781"; "Observations concerning the reply of the Court of London, Nov. 21, 1781."

Vol. vi. begins with the reply of the King of Spain to the mediatorial Courts, Jan. 14, 1782, and includes, "Lafayette, memoir concerning the affairs of America, Paris, Apr. 18, 1782"; "Instructions to M. de Rayneval, Sept. 6, 1782"; "Conference of M. de Rayneval with the English ministers, Sept. 13, 1782"; "Confidential note, Sept. 16, 1782, concerning the means of forwarding the preliminaries of peace"; "Propositions from the embassador of Spain, Nov. 6, 1782"; "Instructions for M. Gérard de Rayneval, Nov. 15, 1782"; Letters of Vergennes and Rayneval.

*** The main portions of these volumes are the correspondence of Vergennes and Montmorin.

XCIII.

"Wallenstein's Manuscripts."

1. Sketches of a diplomatic history of the American Revolution, by Jules de Wallenstein, and other manuscripts. These are the originals given to me by M. de Wallenstein. He did not pursue the project of the history. M. de Wallenstein was for several years attached to the Russian legation in the United States. He had previously been connected with the Russian legation in Spain. After leaving the United States he was Consul-General from Russia in Brazil and resided at Rio Janeiro." The MS. "Written 1830," begins "1776, Chapter I.," is in French, covers pp. 1–

103, and is in M. de Wallenstein's own handwriting.

2. "Remarks on the causes and principles of the Alliance between France and the United States. 1778. By Jules de Wallenstein. A valuable paper." In French, pp. 116–150.

3. "Annals of the Insurrection of the Spanish Colonies and the Contemporary History of the Mother Country. Translated from a memoir drawn up by M. de Wallenstein. Translated, 1826." Covers the period from 1780 to 1817.

XCIV.

"Journal of a tour in the United States by a Frenchman, 1777. Copied from the original in the Bibliothèque du Roi, Paris, 1841."

It is called: "Voyage au Continent Américain par un Français en 1777, et reflexions philosophiques sur les nouveaux républicains."

XCV.

Spanish Papers. In two volumes.

Vol. I. Correspondence of the Marquis de Grimaldi, Count de Florida Blanca, and Count de Aranda, during the period of the American Revolution. Copied from the originals in the Public Archives of Madrid. 1854.

"Copies of Papers sent by Don Pascual Gayangos from Spain, 1854."

1776. Grimaldi to Aranda (5 letters). Copia de la carta del General [Charles] Lee, May, 1776 (p. 55). Copia de la repuesta se Unzaga á Don Carlos Lee, Nueva Orleans, 4 de Setiembre, 1776 (p. 58). Unzaga á Galvez, 7 de Set. 1776; 30 de Set. 1776. Galvez á S^{r} Gobernador de la Luisiana, 24 de Diciembre, 1776.

1777. Grimaldi to Aranda (6 letters). Vergennes to Ossun (2 letters). Florida Blanca to Aranda (2 letters); to Vergennes (1 letter). Memoir by Florida Blanca.

1778. Florida Blanca to Aranda; to Almodovar; to Vergennes. From the Court of Spain.

1779. Florida Blanca to Aranda (2 letters) and Vergennes (1 letter).

1780. Spanish minister in Russia.

1781. Florida Blanca to Aranda (2 letters). Normande to Florida Blanca. Aguilar to Kaunitz; to Normande; to Florida Blanca (2 letters). Florida Blanca to Normande; to Aguilar (2 letters); to de la Torre (2 letters).

Articles, etc.

Observations verbales.

Remarks on the articles.

1782. Florida Blanca to Aranda.

Vol. II. Dictamen del S^{r} Muzquiz, á 2 de Feb. 1777.

Dictamen del S^{r} Castejon, á 3 de Feb. 1777.

Dictamen del S^{r} Richa, á 3 de Feb. 1777.

Al Conde de Aranda, Paris, 27 de Setiembre; 23 de Oct. 1777.

Memoria hecha por España y remitida á Francia, 17 de Oct. 1777.

[Aranda to Florida Blanca, Dec. 13, 1777.]

Al Conde de Aranda, 13 de Enero; 19 de Enero, 1778.

Apuntacion hecha para leer en la Junta de Señores Ministros, el dia 22 de Enero de 1778.

Al Conde de Aranda, 26 de Enero; 31 de Enero; 1 de Feb.; 2 de Feb.; 6 de Feb.; 9 de Marzo; 16 de Marzo; 19 de Marzo; 24 de Marzo; 9 de Abril; 19 de Abril, 1778.

Montmorin á Vergennes, 20 de Abril, 1778. Vergennes á Montmorin, 5 de Mai.

Al Conde de Aranda, 11 de Mayo; 18 de Mayo, 1778.

Estrait de la lettre de M. le Comte de Vergennes á M. le Comte de Montmorin du 31 Juillet, 1778.

Al Conde de Aranda, 4 de Agosto; 25 de Agosto; 26 de Agosto, 1778.

Minuta del Manifiesto, 28 de Agosto, 1778.

Al Conde de Aranda, 29 de Set. 1778.

XCVI.

Spanish Papers from Simancas, 1776–1780.

"Correspondence of the Marquis de Grimaldi, Count d'Aranda, and Count Florida Blanca, during the period of the American Revolution. Copied from the originals in the Royal Archives of Simancas, in Spain, 1855."

"List of the Papers obtained from the Royal Archives in Simancas, 1855."

1776. Grimaldi to Aranda (4 letters); Aranda to Grimaldi (3 letters).

1777. Aranda to Grimaldi.

1778. Aranda to Florida Blanca (9 letters); Florida Blanca to Aranda (4 letters).

1779. Florida Blanca to Aranda.

1780. Florida Blanca to Aranda.

XCVII.

Miralles and Rendon, American Revolution, 1778–1780.

I. Original letters of Juan de Miralles to Josef de Galvez; dated at Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13; Mar. 9; Aug. 13, 20, 24; Sept. 3, 12, 22, 26; Oct. 20; Dec. 28, 30, 1778; Jan. 22, 23, 29, 30, 1779.

II. Original letters of Francisco Rendon, 1780, to Galvez. Philadelphia, May 21, 30; July 25, 29, 30; Aug. 4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28; Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 16, 21, 22, 25, 28; Oct. 2, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 26, 29; Nov. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 18, 20, 24, 25, 30; Dec. 3, 6, 22, 25, 27, 30.

XCVIII.

Papeles varios de America. 17 vols.

Vol. I. Letters, with enclosures, of Joseph Antonio Rengel to Joseph de Galvez and to the Marques de Sonora, dated at Chihuahua, 1785, 1786, and various official reports.

Vol. II. Letters of Francisco Rendon to Galvez, dated at Philadelphia, 1780, 1781.

Vol. III. Instructions of the King of Spain to the Governor of Nueva Viscaya, Sonora, Cinaloa, and California, etc. Mexican papers of 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1774, 1776, 1777. Index of documents, 1777.

Vol. IV. Mexican papers, 1776, 1777.

Vol. V. Mexican papers, 1777, 1778.

Vol. VI. Mexican papers, 1779.

Vol. VII. Mexican papers, 1779–1781.

Vol. VIII. Mexican papers, 1782, 1783.

Vol. IX. Correspondence of the Governor of Nicaragua, etc., 1743–1750.

Vol. X. Same, 1751–1757.

Vol. XI. Spanish American papers, 1732–1785.

Vol. XII. Same, 1725–1751, with map of the island of Roatan, 1744.

Vol. XIII. Same, 1739–1762.

Vol. XIV. Same, 1752–1784.

Vol. XV. Same, 1746–1782.

Vol. XVI. Same, 1782, 1783.

Vol. XVII. Same, 1784–1786.

XCIX.

"Papers relating to the early settlements of Louisiana. Copied from the originals in the Public Offices of Paris."

Lettre sur le Mississipi, 14 Oct. 1697.

Mémoire pour servir d'instruction au S^{r} de Savolle command't au fort de Maurepas [4 May, 1699].

Lettre du Ministre à M. Ducasse, 5 Avril, 1700.

Mémoire du Roy aux S^{rs} de Callières et de Champigny, 5 Mai, 1700; 31 Mai, 1700.

Réponse de M. d'Iberville au Gouverneur de Pensacola, 3 Jan. 1702.

Lettre de M. de la Salle. La Mobile, 1 Avril, 1702.

Mémoire de M. d'Iberville sur le pays du Mississipi, 20 Juin, 1702.

Mémoire de M. d'Iberville sur Pensacola.

Lettre de M. de la Salle. Fort de la Mobille, 11 Dec. 1702.

Mémoire surquoy il faux des ordres pour la Louisiane.

La Louisiane [Aug. 31, 1704].

Denombrement de chaque sorte de gens qui composent la colonie de la Louisiane du 12 Août, 1708.

Lettre de M. de la Salle. Fort de la Louisiane, 16 9^{bre}, 1708.

Abregé de la lettre de M^{r} Robert, 26 Nov. 1708.

Mémoire du S^{r} Crozat pour la levée des troupes pour la Louisiane, 1714.

Voyage du S^{r} St. Denis, parté de la Louisiane pour la découverte de la rivière rouge et du Méxique par les terres, 2 Jan. 1716.

Mémoire sur la colonie de la Louisiane, 11 Feb. 1716.

Lettre du Conseil de Marine aux S^{rs} de la Motte Cadillac et Duclos, 15 Fév. 1716.

Mémoire sur la Louisiane par le S^{r} Crozat [1717].

Mémoire sur la colonie de la Louisiane (1717) par le S^{r} Hubert.

Ordonnance qui permet à la Compagnie d'occident d'etablir une colonie à la baye St. Bernard, 16 Nov. 1718.

Lettre de M. Benard de la Harpe, à l'isle Dauphin, 1 May, 1720.

Au Biloxy, le 4 Oct. 1721. [Bienville and others.]

Lettre de M. Simars, au Biloxy, le 6 8^{bre}, 1721.

Lettres de M. de la Salle, 1708, 1725.

Mémoire sur la Louisiane [1730?].

Mémoire . . . sur les terres situes dans le nord du Golfe du Méxique [1736].

Projet de paix et d'aliance avec les Cannecis en 1753.

Lettre de M. John Stuart, Mobile, 17 8^{bre}, 1764.

C.

Letters, etc.

1. Letters of Don Francisco Rendon from May 10, 1780, to Dec. 30, 1780, at Philadelphia, to his Excellency Señor Don Josef de Galvez. Translated from the original lettres by Henry Ware, Sept. 1857.

2. Letters of Juan de Moralles, Feb. 13, 1778, to Jan. 30, 1779. [Translated by Henry Ware.] These letters are written a few from Charleston; but mostly from Philadelphia.

3. Extracts from the Historia del Reinado de Carlos III. in España por D. Antonio Ferrer del Rio. [Translated by Henry Ware.]

4. Extract from the article "El Conde de Aranda" in the *Revista Española de Ambos Mundos, Mayo de 1855.* [Translated by Henry Ware.]

5. Succinct Memoir, 1781. Translated from the Spanish. Operations of Galvez in Louisiana and Florida, 1781–1782. [Translated by Henry Ware, 1857.]

CI.

Memoria Sucinta, etc. "Copied from a manuscript in the possession of M. Ternaux-Compans, Paris, 1843." This is the original text, of which a translation is given in Vol. C.

CII.

Spanish Papers. Feb. 2, 1777, to Feb. 6, 1778. Translation [by Henry Ware].

Opinion of S^{r} Muzquiz, Counsellor of State, at El Pardo, Feb. 2, 1777, upon the expediency of entering into alliance with the American Congress, and immediately declaring war against Great Britain.

Opinions of S^{r} Castejon; of S^{r} Ricla.

Letters of Count de Aranda, Paris, Sept. 27, 1777; to the same, Oct. 23.

Memorial made by Spain and sent to France, Oct. 17, 1777.

Aranda to Florida Blanca, Dec. 13, 1777.

To the Count de Aranda, Jan. 13, 1778; Jan. 19.

Memorandum made to be read in the Council of Ministers, on Jan. 22, 1778.

To the Count de Aranda, Jan. 26, 31; Feb. 1 2, 6.

Count de Aranda to Marquis de Grimaldi, Paris, Oct. 10, 1776; Fontainebleau, Oct. 18; to Florida Blanca, Feb. 23, 1778; Mar. 23, 1778; Mar. 27; of Florida Blanca to Aranda, May 11; Aug. 7.

To Count de Aranda, Mar. 9, 1778; Mar. 16, 19, 24; Apr. 9, 19.

From Count de Aranda, Paris, May 18, 1778; Aug. 4, 26.

To Count de Aranda, Aug. 25; Sept. 29.

CIII.

Dutch Papers. 1775–1783. In 7 volumes.

Vol. I. Historische Documenten betraffende de Amerikaansche Zaken van de jaren 1775 en 1776, afgeschreven naar de originelen in het Ryks Archief te 'sGravenhage.

1. Resolutien van de Staaten-Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden, over de Amerikaansche Zaken, ao. 1775.

Translation of the same: Resolutions of the States-General of the United Netherlands concerning the American affairs, A.D. 1775.

2. Ingekomen Brieven by de Staaten-General der Vereenigde Nederlanden, over de Amerikaansche Zaken, ao. 1775.

Translation of the same: Received despatches by the States-General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands concerning the American affairs, A.D. 1775.

3. Resolutien van de Staaten-Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden, over de Amerikaansche Zaken, ao. 1776.

Translation of the same: Resolution of the States-General of the United Netherlands concerning the American affairs, A.D. 1776.

4. Ingekomen Brieven by de Staaten-Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden, over de Amerikaansche Zaken, ao. 1776. [With English translations.]

5. Secrete Resolutien van de Staaten-Generaal der Vereenigde Nederlanden, over de Amerikaansche Zaken, ao. 1776.

6. Letter of the Director of the State Paper Office of the Netherlands to H. C. Murphy, Feb. 20, 1858, respecting the above copies from the Archives.

Vol. II. Historische Documenten . . . van den jare, 1777.

1. Ingekomen Brieven.
2. Resolutien.
3. Letter of the Director to H. C. Murphy, Mar. 27, 1858.

Vol. III. Historische Documenten, 1778.

1. Ingekomen Brieven.
2. Resolutien.

Vol. IV. Historische Documenten, 1779.

1. Ingekomen Brieven.
2. Resolutien.

Vol. V. Historische Documenten, 1780.

1. Ingekomen Brieven.
2. Resolutien

Vol. VI. Historische Documenten, 1781.

1. Ingekomen Brieven.
2. Resolutien.

Vol. VII. Historische Documenten, 1782, 1783.

1. Ingekomen Brieven, 1782.
2. Resolutien, 1782.
3. Ingekomen Brieven, 1783.
4. Resolutien, 1783.

CIV.

Verrazzano's Letter to the King of France, 1524. Copied from the original in the Magliabechian Library, in Florence. Procured by Mr. Edward Everett [1841].

Memoir relating to New Sweden, sent from Stockholm [1835]. Extrait historique sur la Colonie Nova Suecia en Amérique septentrionale.

"Copie d'une carte de l'ingénieur Lindström, représentant Le Siège de la ville de Christina-Hamn et de son Fort par les Hollandais en 1655." "Copy made from the original in the Archives at Stockholm by J. F. Bahr, 1835. C. Hughes."

Map of Delaware river and bay. "Cette copies est calquée sur cette qui se trouve chez Campanius." "From the original in the Archives. Copy made by J. F. Bahr. Stockholm, 4 December, 1835. C. Hughes."

Lettres de J. F. Bahr, Stockholm, ce 29 Nov. 1835 (Nov.; 6 Dec.) à Monsieur Christophe Hughes, Chargé d'Affaires des États-Unis de l'Amérique septentionale.

CV.

"Life of Captain John Smith. Copied from the original in the Lambeth Library, London, at my request, 1833." [By H. Warton.] Bibliotheca Lambethana, MS. no. 592. Vita Johannis Fabricii Militis Angli. Scripta, anno 1685. In Latin.

APPENDIX.

*** The following enumeration is of other collections of manuscripts in Harvard College Library, not belonging to the Sparks Collection, — all relating to American history.

CVI.

The Manuscripts of Arthur Lee.

*** A Calendar of these has been printed separately as Vol. I., No. 8, of the *Bibliographical Contributions of the Library of Harvard University* (Cambridge, 1882).

CVII.

Letters of Thomas Gage.

*** This volume was given to the Library in 1848 by Rev. Wm. B. Sprague, D.D., of Albany. It covers Gages' letters from 1759 to 1773, and they are all in his handwriting. The first is dated at Fort Stanwix, Aug. 16, 1759, addressed to Lieut. Coventry at Albany; next follow letters from Oswego, Aug. 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 2, 1759, to Col. Bradstreet; and from Montreal, Oct. 14, 1762, to the same. A letter, Feb. 6, 1763, also addressed to Col. Bradstreet, and written from New York, comes next; and the rest of the series to Bradstreet, Dep.-Q.-M.-General, down to Oct. 18, 1769, is addressed from that city. A series then follows addressed to Sir Wm. Johnson, beginning at New York, Jan. 12, 1763, and ending May 11, 1773.

CVIII.

The Papers of Samuel Tucker, Commodore in the Navy of the American Revolution. In six volumes.

*** These papers were received, Aug. 1844, from Com. Tucker's daughter, Mrs. Hinds, and Col. S. T. Hinds, her son. They were used by John H. Sheppard in writing his *Life of Commodore Tucker.*

Vol. I. 1774–1779. Accounts, bills of lading, etc. of voyages to Spain, to Charleston, S. C., London, etc. 1774, 1775, in brig "Young Phoenix," owned by Jeremiah Lee of Marblehead, Mass.

Feb. 1776. Letter of Jonathan Glover to Tucker respecting his cruise for prizes in the armed schooner "Franklin," with other papers concerning these marine captures in 1776.

Printed orders of Congress, Oct. 29, 1776, respecting the naval service.

Nov. 13, 1776. Statement of Nicholas Martindale, commander, and George McCree, owner of cargo, respecting the capture of the "Lively" by Tucker in the "Hancock."

Copy of Tucker's commission, Mar. 19, 1777, to command the frigate "Boston," from John Hancock, President of Congress; with instructions, Dec. 27, 1777, from Wm. Vernon, J. Warren, and John Deshon, members of the Navy Board of the Eastern Department. Various papers relating to his cruises in the "Boston." Further instructions, Feb. 10, 1778, to convey John Adams on the "Boston" to France.

Instructions (Mar. 1778) to Hezekiah Welch, prize-master of the "Martha."

Mar. 11, 1778. Tucker to the Navy Board in Boston; another letter, Apr. 1.

Apr. 13, 15, 19, 1778. Passy. Letters to Tucker from Franklin, Lee, and Adams.

Apr. 29, 1778. John Adams to Tucker.

Papers at Bordeaux, Apr. and May, 1778.

Signals determined upon at sea (with Capt. Murray).

July 5, 10, 15, Aug. 5, 1778. Letters of J. D. Schweighauser, Continental Agent in Nantes.

Tucker at Port Louis.

Nantes, July 7, 13, 1778. Abraham Whipple to Tucker, about cruising in company.

Letters of M. Livingston, Paris, 1778.

Letter of John Robert Selby, Bellisle, July 10, 1778.

Mark Pringle, July 13, 1778, requests passage to America.

July 22, 1778. Passy. Letter of Franklin, Lee, and Adams.

Sundry accounts against the "Boston," 1778.

On board Continental frigate "Providence," Aug. 24, 1778, orders signed by A. Whipple, Sam. Tucker, and Thomas Simpson to prize-master

Joseph Proctor, of captured brig "Sally"; and Sept. 15, orders similarly signed to prize-master William Atkins of captured snow "Adventure."

Sept. 27, 1778. Agreement of Whipple, Tucker, and Simpson to cruise on the banks of Newfoundland.

Port charges (bills) Liverpool and London.

Code of Continental navy signals.

Muster-rolls of frigate "Boston."

Parole of John Ashley, prisoner.

Whipple to Tucker.

Accounts of Tucker with the United States.

Warren and Vernon, Navy Board, orders, Boston, Apr. 6, 1779, to Tucker, to cruise with the "Boston" and "Providence."

British Commission to the "Patsy" as a letter-of-marque, dated New York, May 4, 1779.

Permit to go to sea of brig "Boyd," May, 1779, by the commander of the "Daphne" in New York, &c.

Wm. Whipple, Marine Committee, New York, June 25, 1779, to Tucker.

John Wharton and James Read, Navy Board, Philadelphia, June 16, 25, 1779, to Tucker.

Joseph Reed, President of Pennsylvania, June 2, 1779, to James Montgomery, putting him and his vessel under the orders of Tucker.

Samuel Nicholson, on the "Deane," Old Kiln Road, June 28, 1779, to Tucker, asking for a conference.

1779. July 23. John Carter, agent of Virginia. The "Deane" at Hampton Roads.

Commission of letter-of-marque for armed brigantine "Dolphin," issued by Robert Cutherwood, British Admiralty Judge at St. Augustine, Florida.

Return of gunner's stores, ship "Boston."

Book of orders for ship "Boston," Samuel Tucker, Esq., 1779–[1780].

Ship "Boston's" order book, 1780.

Vol. II. 1779–1797.

1779. Remarkable observations on board the "Boston." [Log-book.]

List of officers and seamen of the "Boston."

Nov. 9. Wm. Vernon and J. Warren's orders to Tucker to proceed to Newbury and convoy the State ship, under Capt. Williams, to Boston.

Nov. 20. Same to Abraham Whipple, orders to command the fleet, — "Providence," "Boston," "Queen of France," and "Ranger"; and others to Tucker of even date.

Nov. Articles for the brig "Dolphin."

Nov. Whipple's instructions to Tucker.

Copies of signals done on board ship "Boston," 1779.

Signals to be observed.

1780. At Charleston, S. C. Letters of Tucker. Whipple, Gen. Lincoln, Gov. Rutledge (blowing up lighthouse), Gen. Moultrie.

Return of provisions in the "Boston."

Tucker's parole as prisoner, May 28, 1780.

Letters of Duncan Macpherson and others, July–Nov. 1780, on the exchange of prisoners.

1781. Jan. Tucker's leave for six months to cruise against the enemy in private service, when he takes charge of ship "Thorn" for W. R. Lee & Co. Letter of Elbridge Gerry, as owner of a thirty-second of the vessel. Accounts with Lee & Co. Invoices of goods captured by the "Thorn." Capture of the British ship "Hind." Certificate, July 26, 1781, of Sir Wm. Young, Captain of the "Hind," as to Tucker's humane character. Tucker's letter to Sir Andrew S. Hammond (Halifax) about his treatment as prisoner, and the reply of H. Turnbull. Commissary for naval officers.

Bill of sale of one half of the vessel, a "Shaving Mill," called the "Hero," to Tucker from Peter Geyer, Dec. 1781.

Register granted to Wm. R. Lee for ship "Cato," Dec. 29, 1781. Countersigned by John Hancock.

Bills of outfit, etc. of the "Hero."

Tucker's account with the agent of the captors in the "Thorne," May, 1782; and of those of the "Hero," Sept. 1782.

John Foster, Admiralty Court, Providence, Oct. 1782, judgment for the division of the captures of the "Scammel" and "Hero." Letters appertaining.

1783. Tucker's account with ship "Sanana."

Perez Morton and the "Hero."

Tucker to John Meader, London, Nov. 17.

1784. Nathaniel Tracy, Boston, Jan. 30, and ship "Cato."

Pay-roll of the "Cato"; and papers relating to her voyage.

Letter to E. Gerry relating to the settlement of Tucker's accounts; and Gerry's reply, Annapolis, June 5.

Letters of Benj. Bourne, Nath. Tracy.

Letters of Tucker to Nath. Tracy.

Printed circular of Benj. Tetard and John Lee, Boston.

Bill of lading, ship "Betsy," with letter of Francis Bradbury.

Clearance of the "Cato" at Portsmouth, July 26, 1784.

Tucker, St. Domingo, to Capt. David Coats.

1785. Samuel Eliot and the "Hind."

Transactions on board the ship "Henrietta," Jan. and Feb.

Tucker's letters and papers while in command of the "Cato."

Log of brig "Active" from Lisbon to Beverly.

1787. Tucker to Gen. Knox, and Knox's reply.

1790. Tucker to John Adams and to Gen. Knox, asking to be appointed to the command of a federal cutter.

Letters to Thomas Jefferson and Alex. Hamilton on the same subject, and Hamilton's reply; and other letters respecting the failure of Tucker's application.

1791. John Adams to Tucker on the same topic.

1796. Tucker on the death of his only son, Elias.

1797. Tucker to his children on the death of his son.

Vol. III. 1806–1847.

Tucker, Jan. 1806, to the President on his services; and his petition to Congress, Dec. 1806, for the settlement of his accounts, and letters respecting his claims.

1810. Petition of inhabitants of Bristol (Maine) to Congress, and to Gov. Gerry; and the call of the committee appointed to inquire into the disturbances in the County of Lincoln.

1812. Papers of Tucker's renewed petition to Congress for a consideration for his services in the Revolutionary War, with papers appertaining.

Printed "Additional instructions to the public and private armed vessels of the United States," signed by Jas. Monroe, Secretary of State.

Agreement of men to serve under Tucker in the sloop "Increase."

1813. Tucker to John Binney.

1814. Tucker on the liability of Bristol to an attack.

1816. Tucker's further petition to Congress for relief, with a letter of John Adams on the subject, and other papers, including a letter from B. W. Crowninshield, Secretary of the Navy.

1817. Albion K. Parris to Tucker on the pension bill passing the House of Representatives; and letters of Tucker on his claims.

1818–19. Gamaliel Bradford to Tucker about lands in Bristol.

Voters in Bristol.

1819. James Gardner on his son, Dr. John F. Gardner.

Tucker on service in the frigate "Boston." Mentions that all her papers were burned in Washington. About one Oliver Jillson.

Letters to Tucker asking information to establish claims for revolutionary service of those who served under him.

1820–21. Benj. Homans on Tucker's pension, and the failure of his petition to Congress. His new petition, with other letters appertaining.

1822. Tucker's efforts for his grandson, with letter of John Chandler, Mark L. Hill, and others.

1823. Lighthouse on Monhegan.

Genealogy of Capt. Joseph Tucker.

1824. Information about Lieut. James Knowles.

Pension for John Vickery of Marblehead,

1825. John Paine on Tucker's recollections of the Revolutionary War.

1829. Benj. Rice to Tucker, asking a certificate of his service in the Revolutionary War.

1830. M. Shaw on a biography of Tucker.

Various applications to Tucker for certificates of the services of different applicants for pensions.

1832. A published letter by Tucker on the presidential election, opposing Jackson.

Newspaper scraps about Tucker.

Vol. IV. Log-books, etc.

1. Account of stores in U. S. frigate "Boston," 1779.

2. Log of ship "Sanana," Portsmouth to London, 1783.

3. Log of ship "Caroline," London to Baltimore, 1783.

4. Log of ship "Cato," Portsmouth to the West Indies, 1784; Martinico to Hispanola, then bound for Virginia, being wrecked on the passage, Jan. 1785.

Vol. V. Fragment of letter-book, 1778.

Vol. VI. Journal on board U. S. frigate "Boston," Feb. 11 to Oct. 9, 1778. John Adams was a passenger, bound to Europe on diplomatic service.

CIX.

Dictionary of the Abnaki Language, by Father Sebastian Rasles. The gift of Middlecott Cooke of Boston, in Oct. 1764.

Printed in the *Memoirs* of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, new series, vol. i. (1833), under the supervision of John Pickering, LL.D.

The first page begins: "1691. Il y a un an que je suis parmi les sauvages, je commence à mettre en ordre en forme de dictionaire les mots que j'apprens."

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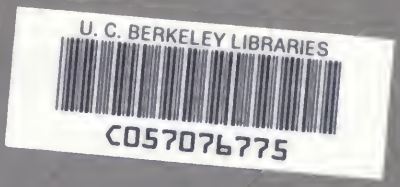

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